

# SLOGAN 2009





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# Branksome Hall Slogan 2009

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# Principal's Message







# Karen Murton Principal

The yearbook presents an opportunity for reflection. For most of us, Branksome is a home away from home — so, a year is always packed with memories. What do you remember most about the past year?

The memories that I treasure include those of our Monday assemblies. Seeing the Senior School come alive as 650 girls enter the gymnasium, find their friends and settle in to a comfortable spot is a ritual I cherish. Later in the day, when our youngest Branksomites rally for the Junior School assembly, I am reminded of how the years fly by and how fortunate I am to watch so many girls grow up at Branksome Hall.

Assembly brings together students, teachers and guests. It is a time to share, reflect and learn as a community. I have found myself moved to tears by stories of courage and risk; deeply inspired by the performances of students; and enormously entertained by the antics of clan chieftains, prefects or faculty.

Assembly transports us around the world — to India, South Africa, Costa Rica or Kilimanjaro. We are introduced to storytellers, adventurers, scientists and missionaries. We are entertained by many: drummers from Rosedale Public School, singers and actors from St. James Town, jazz aficionados from UCC, or our own talented performers.

It gives us the chance to join Ribbit in praise of the Highlanders who represent our school with spirit and skill in the water or on the fields, the track or the gymnasium floor.

Assembly also lets us share moments of silent reflection as the travesties of the world touch our souls.

Just like assembly time, The SLOGAN memorializes our days together. As we pore over each page of this book, we remember the times we gathered to learn, play and laugh. The SLOGAN celebrates all of our great experiences.

Thank you to the editorial and design team for capturing the heart and soul of Branksome Hall. This wonderful publication is a gift that will keep the memories of 2008–09 alive forever.



#### Mrs. Karrie Weinstock

#### Head of Middle and Senior School

ris with admiration that I reflect on all that Branksome students have achieved this year n academics, co-curriculars, the arts and athletics. Woven into the fabric of our daily lives, and as meaningful, are the daily acts of kindness and consideration that transform our school into a community.

At the Remembrance Day Assembly, the Prefects reminded us that the art of helping others became firmly established in the lives of Branksome students during WWI. Today, ninety years later, the strength of our school is founded on our caring for each other and or the broader local and international communities. Our students, principled and concerned, willingly take on new initiatives and our community service initiatives continue to expand in Toronto as well as in South Africa, India, Fiji and Costa Rica. From bowling to aise money for Massey House in Toronto to supporting Street Kids International, Branksome students feel the responsibility to connect with others and make the world a getter place.

The strong traditions of the past co-exist with the dynamism of our school in the 21st century. The Slogan captures the journey of this one particular school year. It records our complishments, the caring, the friendships and fun of our daily lives. Thank you to the staff of the Slogan for your dedicated hard work. We will read and re-read the Slogan many times and we will always feel the connection to each other and to our school.



# Ms Sarah Craig

#### Head of Junior School

2008-2009 was a year filled with risk-taking in the Junior School! Our Junior Kindergarten students enjoyed a full-day program for the first time in our school's history. These young learners consistently demonstrated a passion for learning and tremendous school spirit through their active participation in assemblies and clans! As the eldest members of the Junior School, our Grade 6 leaders rose to the challenges of leadership with determination and maturity. We extend many thanks to our outstanding Junior School Prefect, Liz Papierz, for her leadership and innovation this year. Liz hosted a number of Big Sister/Little Sister events, movie nights and a special Disney Channel Extravaganza. It was always extra special when Ribbit and the other Prefects made surprise visits too! As the year comes to a close, we remind our Grade 6 students to "Keep Well the Road" as they make the transition to Middle School. We will miss you!





## Ms Joanne Colwell

#### **Director of Student Life**

"We pledge to inspire unity. By promoting clans, sports, arts, clubs and societies, we will bind all students - day and residence - and all grades from JK to GY. Through unity, we will strengthen our student body, strengthen our school spirit and strengthen our sense of pride in Branksome Hall." Prefects 2008-09

The Prefect Pledge defined our school year. We saw numerous new and established initiatives that worked to bring together our community. Clans began the year with "So you think you Clan dance" in support of Terry Fox. This superb event set the tone for a year filled with clan spirit. Not long after we came together in two extensive Community Service initiatives that supported our theme of "Global Health" locally for Massey House and internationally with our biggest Holiday Bazaar yet in support of our international partners. In the New Year, a concert with live bands kicked off the second term bringing us together musically and to raise funds for UNICEF. In addition, the performing arts and athletics shone throughout the year with performers, crew and committed athletes from every grade. Athletics also saw the introduction of formal leadership and its recognition through a new school tie. Finally, nothing unifies a school community more than a mascot, and after 34 years, Ribbit was reborn, making appearances at numerous assemblies and events throughout the year. Our school's yearbook is the tangible record of a year of events and memories that tie us together as a community. To our dedicated SLOGAN staff, thank you for capturing our recommitment to unity so beautifully and skillfully.



# Mrs. Nancy Smith

#### Director of Athletics and Residence

The 2008/2009 year at Branksome was brimming with activity from September until June. Not a person on campus could miss the fast paced energy that typified each week. Two areas of school life stand out for me: Residence and Athletics. Living on campus affords the residence students a multitude of opportunities to get involved – and they do. From dawn until dark the overpass traffic is constant as the "res" students leave for early morning practices and sittings and likewise in the afternoon until dinner at 6:00pm. Girls, thank you for your energy and enthusiasm. You add a whole other dimension to Branksome because you call it home. Congratulations and thank you to Residence prefect, Maggie Tse for all her contributions to Residence Life.

Thanks and appreciation are also due to Sports Captain, Samantha Rose. Not only was she key to ensuring the smooth operation of home games, but more importantly, she introduced the concept of responsible leadership in Athletics and its recognition with the newly designed Athletics tie. Sam also made certain that athletes looked sharp and fast with the advent of the Athletics jacket.

Lastly, thank you to the Slogan staff for recording so many fine moments from this school year.

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# Installation of the Prefects

















# **Carol Service**















Carol Service

# Prefects 2008-2009



# Fiona Penny

#### **Head Girl**

This year of being Head Girl has been my opportunity to give back to the school that has given me so much over the past 12 years. It's not an easy job, but the countless smiles in the halls and the sweet Scottish outfit make being Head Girl more than worthwhile. It's hard to go wrong, however, when you are representing Branksome Hall, and its students. We are a community with so much spirit and energy, with such a strong commitment to learning, respect, and helping others, with so much friendship, pride and SO much plaid that it's been an absolute honour to be its Head Girl. I want to thank the 11 amazing, responsible, committed, totally insane and completely fun-loving Prefects. Annie, Mackenzie, Alisse, Claire, Jenna, Anna, Maggie, Britt, Sam, Liz, and Caroline: The work you girls have done, and the friendship you have given me means more than you will ever know. You girls kept the kid alive! Stay positive Branksome and Keep Well the Road. XO Fi

# Anna Moore

#### Admissions

To the Ambassadors: From Open House in October to those last few tours in the spring, you were the best representatives of our school anyone could have hoped for. Seeing girls straighten their ties and practice handshakes before a tour made my Admissions heart go pitter patter, and I want to thank you all for doing such an amazing job. To Mrs. Pratt, Ms. Kravitz, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Penny: Thank you for everything; your support, your help, your encouragement. I only hope that I was as good a prefect as you were mentors. To the prefects: While being beaten at Scrabble and dragging myself out of bed for our MMM's sure were fun, what I'll really miss was our cohesiveness, our commitment, and our support of one another. I feel so lucky to have been a part of such an amazing group of girls, and I will never forget you.



## Annie Donolo

#### Arts

The Arts are a necessity of life. They promote individuality, give us much-needed relief from stress, and encourage us to try new things and form new friendships. Most importantly, the Arts give us the freedom of personal expression, encouraging us to discover ourselves and the world around us. Branksome Hall is an institution that truly understands these values and appreciates the importance of the Arts. But it is the students that go above and beyond to make the Arts at Branksome a fun and rewarding experience. Whether through Stage Band, figure drawing, Perennial editing, or the Senior Drama production, Branksomites are exceptional at pursuing a variety of exciting interests and displaying their own amazing artistic talents. A big thank you to Ms. Colwell and Ms. Friend for all their guidance and help; and to Arts Council for their great ideas and dedication. Good luck and keep up the fantastic work! Annie



#### Mackenzie Goodwin

#### Beta Kappa/Social

First and foremost thank you to all the Branksome ladies out there for dancing your hearts out no matter how many summative assignments you were stressing about. From the Rout to the Flare, Father Daughter to Formal and of course the Straw (formerly known as the Strawberry Social) you girls never fail to impress me with amazing costumes, dance moves and social skills. Ms. Colwell, I don't think any dance would have happened without your help this year (especially Father Daughter). Ms. Supino, your mentorship cannot be beat, socializing with the opposite gender has become so much easier with your guidance and advice! To all the chaperones, I thank you for giving up your night for the sake of our social lives. Last, but certainly not least, to all the lovely BK Lounge members (you know who you are) lunch hours will be so lonely without you all, keep the BK alive."

Just dance, gonna be ok da da doo doo" -Lady GaGa

# Caroline Patterson

#### Clans

Clans transformed this year and in my opinion, everyone rose to the occasion. The year started off with "So you think you CLAN dance", and continued with fun Intramural games like 52 Pick Up, and unforgettable clan homerooms with many a ring pop. All of this clan fun is due to the work of the Chieftans: Carolyn, Shannon, Mimi, Katie. Sonia, Meredith, Jenny, and Georgina. You girls and your grade 8 reps impressed me daily with your dedication and enthusiasm. Ms Rotherham: Your behind the scenes work, sense of humour, and constant organization really brought clans up a notch and I had so much fun working with you. Finally, the main reason that clans was a success this year was due to all of the participants that came to Intramurals, wore their clan colours, and filled the school with clan spirit. 2008 - 2009: Year of the CLANS.



# Claire Mussells

#### Clubs

Clubs let you meet girls and make new friends from different grades with different interests. They allow you to indulge your interests and discover new ones. It is wonderful to see people running meetings and planning events and to see so many people involved in clubs this year. Ms. Colwell: Thank you for your guidance and support. Club Heads: Thank you so much for being so enthusiastic and for all of your hard work. Thank you for sharing your passions with the school. It really is a more vibrant place because of you and you've taught me so much. To all the girls who have participated in Clubs, I hope you have had as much fun as I have. Love Claire



# **Brittany Smith**

#### Community Service

Branksome Hall fosters open-minded, creative, compassionate students who all strive to improve our local and international communities. Community service is an integral part of student life; many girls are involved in Best Buddies, Horizons, and international service trips, just to name a few. As this year comes to a close, it's easy to say that it has been nothing less than amazing! From "So You Think You Clan Dance" to the Carnival, each of you has made a mark. Your enthusiasm has made this year a success, and it has brightened many faces. A huge thank you to the CS council: your hard work and dedication is forever appreciated. Ms. Kuchirka, thank you for always guiding the path and for your inspiration. Thanks for the great year, Branksome.

Follow your dreams and think big!

# Liz Papierz

#### Junior School

Thank you to all the girls who have made this year fantastic and unforgettable! To the girls on the West Side, your smiles brightened my day every time I visited. I always looked forward to going over there! You girls are the ones who make my portfolio the AMAZING one that it is! To the girls on the East Side, thank you for your dedication! The younger girls loved when you came over and I hope you had as much fun as I did at each of the events. To the girls who helped out with any of the events, thank you so much, you are my life saviors. Thank you to Ms. Craig, Ms. Beveridge and Ms. Sabayle I couldn't have to done it without your help! To the Prefects, thank you for your support and help!

I will miss you all next year! "Milk it, keep the kid alive" Much Love, Liz



## Alisse Hannaford

#### Middle School

The Middle Division will continue to be the inspirational powerhouse of the Branksome community. Thank you to every Mid Div girl for a year full of spirit, laughter and energy. To my incredible reps: Happy, Oona and Tori, the Our House Committee and the Assembly committee – your determination to make a difference was outstanding, and I could not have survived without your hard work and your ability to be up for anything. To Ms. Friesen – my unflagging mentor who I am deeply in indebted to. Thank you for your encouragement, your faith in me, and of course all of our meetings about making meetings! To the grade 7s and 8s: I am so proud to see you gaining confidence, finding yourselves, embracing the new girls, and becoming involved in Mid Div Iife; it is extraordinary to see how passionate all Mid Divs get about even the little things. Thanks for a year full of birthday fairies, creative ideas, holiday decorations, movie nights, the FLARE and so much more. You have made this year unbelievable. Love, Alisse.



# Maggie Tse

#### Residence

What is boarding? It isn't just the three houses where 61 girls have their meals and beds, it is a United Nation where we share our friendships, memories and fun times. Yes, this is our second home. In Res, you hear various languages shouting across the dining hall; watch the neverending series of drama during the weekend; sneak out of your room after lights out; wake up at 6am for monthly fire drills: cook and almost burn yourself in the kitchen...All of these have became my precious high school memories. Truly, Res life has given me more than I can describe in words. Mrs. Smith and Ms Cragg, thank you for your support and advice. Dons, you are always the greatest Moms. My dearest RCs, you know you are the best. This year (our haunted house!) could not have been the same without you guys. Your dedication and enthusiasm have made Res an energetic place. To my fellow Prefs, you are all my dearest Day-tes! Thanks for your support and encouragement. You were an awesome group. Finally, to My Res Girls. I see all of you as my sisters. Thank you for making my high school years full of laughter and memories. Trust me, your boarding experience at Branksome will give you more than you could ever think of. Love and luck-Maggie

## Samantha Rose

#### Sports

What is a Branksome Athlete? I still can't define it and do it justice, but if I had to I would say that superhuman is the closest I can get. I am so proud of all of our athletes this year. You have all managed to do the impossible, find a balance, make time for sports. You are all such talented individuals and your commitment, team play and intensity were UNREAL (literally unearthly). So thank you all for being my superheroes. Scorers and Timers: I would be crying in a corner if it weren't for you, so thank you all for your HUGE contributions to athletics and for keeping my tear ducts dry. Coaches: you MAKE sports. Mrs. Narjes and Ms Colwell, thank you for all of your help and support. Mrs. Smith, you deserve a shrine, thank you for everything you have done for athletics and all the support you have given me. Always remember, life is better as an athlete. "Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is." -Vince Lombardi Mad love, Sam



# Jenna Zerker

#### Student Government

Student Government is the epitome of unity at Branksome Hall. It links faculty and students, grades through the phenomenon of Spirit Week and the student body itself by creating a forum for one unified student voice. No matter what issue on which they advanced ideas, the group of girls in conjunction with the faculty on Student Life, showed a dedication for which my "thank you" alone is not enough. To all advisor reps, this year you truly expanded the function of Student Council. You girls all embraced your roles with such passion that we were able to hear from all facets of student life. To Ms. Colwell and Mrs. Weinstock, I could not appreciate the support and encouragement more that you showed me this year. To Ms. Bolté and Ms. Pais, things could not have run smoothly without out you, thank you for all the reassurance you gave me. My girls in red, you all amaze me, so please...keep the kid alive. And of course to every girl who wears plaid proudly remember, "speak your mind, even if your voice shakes," THANKS BRANKSOME I LOVED IT! Love always, Jenna

# Student Leadership



# **Assembly Committee**

Heather Holland, Nicole Kerrigan, Francesca Fenton, Carolyn Bryck, Katie Shuter, Rosie Elphick, Tess Haines, Hilary Lloyd, Angelika Melnyk, Allison Russell



# **BAS** Representatives

Beta Kappa: Happy Muller Arts: Oona Nadler Sports: Victoria Sung



# **Our House Committee**

Grace Bandeen, Megan Black, Kate Caldarone, Caroline Hall, Maya Lowenstein, Emily Marshall, Alyssa Mehta, Alexa Patel, Anna Stanton, Victoria Webster



# Mercedeth Bowerman

#### Alumnae Association Rep

It has been a pleasure fulfilling the role of Student Alumnae
Representative for the year 2008-2009. The Alumnae Association is
pivotal to connecting the past, present, and future students of
Branksome Hall. Meeting previous graduates has been an enjoyable
experience, as it has enabled me to learn of Branksome's
past—throughout all its changes over the years. Despite its changes, it
is comforting that traditions as old as Installation are still alive today.
Best wishes to the Alumnae Association in all your future endeavors,
and thanks you for the rewarding experience.



# Caroline Gilbert

Parents' Association Rep

It has been an honour to be this year's Parents' Association Representative and to have had the opportunity to collaborate with such a dedicated and enthusiastic group of parents. Special thanks go to Mrs. Weinstock for her invaluable support and guidance, and of course to the Parents' Association for giving me the opportunity to share my perspective of Branksome life with you. Best of luck to next year's Parents' Association Rep!

# Student Government



### Student Council

Sydney Abernethy, Sarah Ali, Sonali Amarasekera, Melissa Argiros, Mariam Ascan, Rimsha Aziz, Hillary Ball, Alex Behal, Jordyn Benattar, Alexis Berger, Amy Bolt, Lauren Bradeen, Jacqui Carl, Alessandra Cecconi, Vanice Cheung, Beatrice Chum, Camilla Crompton, Aliya Daniels, Mary Debono, Anannya Dey, Lydia Ding, Janeva Faircloth, Jacqueline Flannery, Rebecca Francolini, Clare Gover, Emily Hines, Shalon Hunte, Claire Levitt, Luana Lim, Jessica Lin, Veronica Lopez Lampre, Erin McDonald, Elizabeth McInnes, Alexandra McVittie, Hayley Miller, Madison Miller, Alexis Minz, Clare Moffatt, Heather Mollenhauer, Alexandra Morton, Shannon Muller, Fiona Penny, Taylor Petropoulos, Olivia Pierratos, Claire Potvin, Sarah Redington, Lexie Robertson, Alexandra Rodriguez, Margot Shafran, Saba Shaikh, Danielle Simpson, Elizabeth Stratton, Maggie Sylvester, Daniela Tejada, Hanna Tian, Sharon Tsai, Indeana Underhill, Emma Watson, Tori Wight, Jenna Zerker, Jade Zylberberg



# Student Life

Grade 7: Abby Benattar Grade 8: Janeva Faircloth, Indeanna Underhill Grade 9: Alex Behal, Heather Mollenhauer Grade 10: Jordyn Benattar, Alexis Berger Grade 11: Jacqui Carl, Erin McDonald Grade 12: Lauren Bradeen, Alex Morton, Fiona Penny, Margot Shafron, Rebecca Singer, Maggie Tse, Jenna Zerker Staff: Ms Colwell, Ms Fabian, Ms Friesen, Ms Koscec, Mr. McVay, Mr. Mindorff, Mrs. Weinstock

# Heads of Clubs and Societies



7/8 Singers Animal Rights Club **Best Buddies BH Ping Pongers** Chamber Choir Chamber Strings Classics Club Concert Band Creative Outlet Mid Div Creative Outlet

Cricket Club **Culinary Society** 

Dance Crew **Debating Society** 

Assistant **DECA** 

Drama Assistant Duke of Edinburgh Fashion Club

French Club **GAIA** 

Games

Gay Straight Alliance Horizons (Church Street) Horizons (Sprucecourt) IB Student League of Ontario Japanese Culture Club

Jazz Choir

Caroline Williams

Samantha Jenkins, Yvonne Lee, Courtney Winter

Sara Akbari, Liz Worndl Dale Halpenny, Petra Szirmak Victoria Lehman

Sylvia Lim, Jessica Wong Cattin Seibel-Kamel

Kathleen Fung, Allison Hung Claire Levitt, Claire Sandilands Vanice Cheung, Anisah Mohammed

Ashti Chankar, Puja Sabnani Lucy Gall, Nicole Townsend Aliya Daniels, Alia Jadad-Garcia Elizabeth Cunningham, Anna Moore

Elizabeth Stratton

Micaela Alon and Tiffany Chin

Elizabeth Wilson Isabelle Sicilliano

Caroline Gilbert, Dilshaan Panjwani, Sarah Rosenblat

Maggie Martin, Sara Plavsic Madison Estey, Emily McConnell

Samantha Jenkins Melodie Wong

Carolyn Saunders

Adrienne Durand, Kristen Kanes Petra Szirmak, Shannon Hardy Tiffany Chin, Ailin He, Jessica Park Alisse Hannaford, Caroline Gilbert Leora Rogovein, Sandy Wu

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# All School Candids

















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Candids



# Junior School

# Junior Kindergarten: Ms Andrea Naylor and Ms Jan Howard



Back Row: Delaney Belsher, Sophie Law, Sofia Kvasnic, Lilly Ritchie, Aly Goldman, Ava Reale Front Row: Hadley Bell, Emily Penny, Zoe Wellings, Ella MacNeil, Charlotte Gray, Caitlyn Kukulowicz













# Senior Kindergarten: Mrs. Jenni LesPierre and Mrs. Judy Nyman



Back Row: Phoebe Tufts, Kayln Kwan, Lotta Rampf, Emma Broer, Alexandra Kennedy, Emmanuelle Brindamour, Elizabeth Bredt

Front Row: Luci McIntosh, Devon Seybold, Samantha Moffatt-Sanz, Nicole Chin, Madeline Sheppard-Conlon, Caroline Thadaney, Iman Salahuddin, Sophie Sullivan, Jessica DeZwirek, Amelia Giacomelli













# 1R11: Ms Katie Willis and Ms Lisa Terreberry



Back Row: Tessa Weinberger, Miranda Kim, Laura Keyworth, Lily Frazer, Eliza Peters, Rebecka Quinn, Elizabeth Melnyk, Tara Lee

Front Row: Katelyn Stevens, Calyssia Lee, Tang Gilbert, Ava Korley-Myron, Kajsa Globe-Teras, Sarah Swartz, Ashley Chow, Brooke Darling-Cartwright











# 1R12: Mrs. Colleen McGoey and Ms Lisa Terreberry



3ack Row: Lucy Wowk-Niman, Chloe Hind, Adele Crete-Laurence, Katie Kosche, Picabo Fauck, Alexa Vasilakos, √ladeline Gerstein, Sarah Kent

Front Row: Lauren Armstrong, Meghan Long, Madeline Bickley, Elizabeth Sullivan, Emily Nutting, Siena Ling, Nikita Hakimi, Clara MacDonald













# 2R9: Ms Michelle Levy



Back Row: Elizabeth Kennedy, Emma Rampf, Emily Johnson, Allison Ozikizler, Claire Matthews, Stephanie Warren Middle Row: Jane Allen, Penny McCreath, Madeleine Smith, Charlotte LaFayette, Audrey Melkoumov Front Row: Jada Eisenbud, Eleanor Teixeira, Maggie Dobbin, Maya McKinlay, Bronwyn Kelly-Richards













# 2R10: Mrs. Cheryl Andrews



Back Row: Perry Guloien, Francesca Johnson, Emma Gubitz, Emilie Zahrai, Jue Wen, Alice O'Gorman, Willa Pickford

Front Row: Isabelle Perey, Juliana Costa, Lilian Law, Athena Mancini, Fiona Burns-Hemingway, Emery Cilluffo, Jayden Metcalfe

Absent: Caroline Carruthers, Lauren Goldman











# 3R7: Ms Jennifer Colleran



Back Row: Emily Burke, Gwyneth Richardson, Mio Yamanaka, Andrea Bongers, Asjia O'Neal, Haley Penny,

Camryn Therrien, Su Ozdemir, Mimi Coke

Front Row: Dana McAuley, Riannon Robertson Overs, Annelies Erickson, Kate Rochon, Paige Tobin, Carlee Olsen,

Madeline Sullivan, Kate Pederson











# 3R8: Ms Samantha Mizel



Back Row: Greta Shaw, Avery Steeves, Meghan Berton, Anna Marshall, Eda Ozdemir, Madeleine MacDonald, Elizabeth Hind, Darcy Bandeen

Front Row: Daisy Naylor, Ming Gilbert, Sofia Colangelo, Amber Chow, Megan Kawaguchi, Vivienne Langhorne, Jodi MacDonald













# 4R1: Mrs. Marianne Long



Back Row: Hannah Swartz, Isabelle Bredt, Elise Cloutier, Lian McMillan, Morgan Ross, Julia Woollcombe, Sarah Black, Aubrie Allen, Megan McConnell

Middle Row: Alex Currie, Teddi Shaw, Ruby Eisenbud, Kyra Grant, Hope McMaster, Jacqueline Amoranto, Victoria Robertson, Barbara Bebis

Front Row: Julia Bincik, Tanner Hunt, Anna Lisa Lowenstein, Jamie Goldman, Olivia Liang











# 4R2: Mrs. Jennifer Goba



Back Row: Kendra Wolfman, Alex Waddell, Hannah Perey, Emily Dart, Allie Kent, Leila Ashtaryeh, Nicola Jekubik, Ariel LaFayette, Hannah Cormier

Middle Row: Juliette Brindamour, Kate Kim, Grace Keyworth, Eloise McIntosh, Shannon Mahony, Isabel Cronin,

Grace McKenney, Greer Pickford

Front Row: Olivia Anderson-Clarke, Susan McMaster, Olivia Asper, Tea Venier, Victoria Webster













# 5R3: Ms Anna-Marie McAleer



Back Row: Megan McBain, Maggie Keyworth, Ruairi Smith, Haley Shugart, Judy Kim, Nilufar Jalilvand, Paige Tuchner, Molly Heintzman, Clare Dobbin

Middle Row: Madison Bolt, Elizabeth Woollcombe, Maya Mesaros, Nathalie Trinh-Nguyen, Anna Johnson, Sydney Weinryb, Carolyn McAuley

Front Row: Mallika Chandaria, Justine Timpano, Kate MacMillan, Kaitlyn Eccleston, Anthea Denny











#### 5R4: Ms Carol Dugas



Back Row: Audrey Reynolds, Brittany Barwise, Amirah Mahomed, Rebecca Moranis, Anne Dorward, Caroline

Francescutti, Morgan Doman, Jocelyn Roy, Sasha Aristotle

Middle Row: Isabel Kamin, Priyanka Dogra, Shraddha Harshvardhan, Ishrat Natalwalla, Spencer Bandeen,

Tasneem Mewa, Brooke Tobin

Front Row: Ella Woods, Alexandra Whang, Katherine Gaskin, Sierra Chow, Emma Potvin













Lillian Allen When a butterfly rests in your hands, do not close them.



Sarah Asper People won't remember what you did, people won't remember what you said, but people will always remember how you made them feel.



Jacqueline Atkins When life gives you lemons...squeeze them in your enemy's eyes!



Lizzie Beattie A friend is one who walks in when others walk out.



Alana Carinci

If A is a success in life, then A = X
+ Y + Z. Work is X, Y is play and Z
is keeping your mouth shut.



Sophie Chamberland In the end, it doesn't matter how many breaths you took, but how many moments took your breath away!



Rachel Clarke Ski your own trail



Caroline Currie
Think outside the box



Jane Drumm

All things are difficult before they are easy.



Andrea Eden
Frowning uses 50% more muscles
than smiling. Why waste all that
energy?



Erin Estey If Irish dancing were easy, it would be called hockey!



Maria Faleeva Dreams are not just dreams; they are the guide to life.



Victoria Forcina It's true that we don't know what we've got until we lose it, but it's also true that we don't know what we've been missing until it arrives.



Sarah Hackett I used to have an open mind but my brains kept falling out.



Madeleine Herlin Life is like riding a bicycle, you don't fall off unless you plan to stop pedaling. – Claude Pepper



Mara Jacobi No job is too big for any Branksome Hall girl.



Sydney Johnson Life is short, yet birthdays don't come soon enough.



Georgia Kohne
If having things turn out the way
you planned is a measure of a
successful life, then some would
say that I'm a failure.



Serena Lan Why not?



Klara Leander Oh My mother used to say that there are no strangers, only friends you haven't met yet. – Dame Edna Everage



Georgia Levitt
"When life hands you a lemon.
Say "oh yeah. What else ya got?""
- Henry Rollins



Sarah MacDonald Evening news is where they begin with "Good Evening" and then proceed to tell you why it isn't good.



Christiana MacGregor
I hope my smile distracts you.



Britlyn MacLaren Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know which one you're going to choose.



Sonia Mahajan Keep a positive attitude and you'll go far.

#### Ms Kimberly Brooker and Mr. Ivan Beeckmans



Meredith McKenzie
Having fun is all that matters...after
friends of course!



Morgyn McKerlie It doesn't matter how slow you go as long as you don't stop.



Paige McVittie
A person who never made a
mistake, never tried anything new.



Sophie Mehta
Everybody makes mistakes; the
trick is to make them when
nobody's looking.



Isabella Menchetti Keep your head up high in the clouds and don't ever look down! Even if you are scared of heights!



Whitney Miller
Good things come to those who
wait.



Margot Mustos Live and work but do not forget to play, to have fun in life and really enjoy it. – Eileen Caddy



Emily Rand
Put yourself in someone else's
shoes (unless they smell or don't
fit)



Isabel Ruby-Hill When everything is coming your way, you are in the wrong lane.



Kendal Rudka Why am I the only one that can see my halo?



Kiara Shannon
Laugh out loud, giggle all the time,
smile more!



Emma Sinclair
Time flies when you are having fun!



Julia Tobin Look after yourself. Look after one another. – Right to Play



Kara Vanderbeek I'm not afraid to fall, it means I've climbed up high, to fall is not to fail, you fail when you don't try.



Caroline Veilleux-Foppiano In school, you're told to line up in alphabetical order for a fire drill. Why? Do "V's" burn slower 10.000



Kristina Wagram Champagne for my REAL friends, REAL pain for my sham friends. – Fall Out Boy

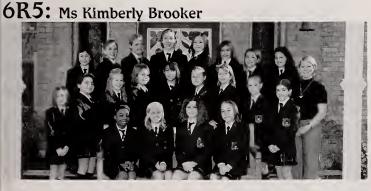


Grace Webster
Why walk when you can dance!



Julia Weinberger Drop everything and smile.

#### 6R6: Mr. Ivan Beeckmans







# Junior School Sports and Clubs

#### Junior School Sports



Back Row: Haley Shugart, Andrea Eden, Morgyn McKerlie, Hanna Bincik, Sara Tracogna, Sophie Stevenson, Megan Black, Kate Caldarone, Sydney Abernethy, Celia McConnell, Caroline Hall, Daniella Tejada, Alyssa Mehta, Marisa Cho Middle Row: Molly Heintzman, Megan McBain, Brooke Tobin, Alexandra Whang, Caroline Francescutti, Sydney Weinryb, Rebecca Moranis, Kate MacMillan Front Row: Erin Estay, Caroline Curry, Lillian Allen, Sarah MacDonald, Serena Lam, Julia Tobin, Sonia Mahajan, Lisabeth Lim, Maria Faleeva, Jane Drumm, Isabella Menchetti, Mara Jacobi Absent: Victoria Forcina, Kendal Rudka Coaches: Ms Crawford, Ms Buchanan, Mrs McGoey, Ms Gustavison



Back Row: Samantha Beattie, Sarah Wiley, Eva Kennedy, Julia Carinci, Natalie Gaskin, Alex McVittie, Amy Barnett, Meredith McKenzie, Sydney Johnson, Margot Mustos Front Row: Shannon Muller, Ms Mizel, Clare Moffatt, Rachel Clarke, Sabena Quan-Hin, Jackie Atkins, Ms Dugas, Sophie Mehta Coaches: Ms Mizel, Ms Dugas



Back Row: Carolyn McAuley, Sasha Aristotle, Sierra Chow, Caroline Francescutti, Morgan Ross, Kara Vanderbeek, Hope McMaster, Areil LaFayette Front Row: Juliette Brindamour, Aubrie Allen, Tanner Hunt, Tory Robertson, Megan McConnell, Susan McMaster, Anna Lisa Lowenstein, Hannah Perey, Shannon Mahoney, Grace McKenney Absent: Ruairi Smith, Kaitlyn Eccleston Coaches: Ms Crawford, Ms Long, Ms Gentes



Back Row: Sarah MacDonald, Isabella Menchetti, Haley Shugart, Andrea Eden, Sonia Mahajan, Georgia Levitt, Rachel Clarke, Isabel Ruby-Hill, Caroline Veilleux-Foppiano Middle Row: Victoria Forcina, Margot Mustos, Morgyn McKerlie, Kendal Rudka, Maddy Herlin Front Row: Molly Heintzman, Kate MacMillan, Megan McBain, Kiara Shannon Absent: Sarah Asper Coaches: Mr. Beeckmans, Ms McAleer

#### Junior School Sports



Back Row: Anna Johnson, Shraddha Harshvardhan, Priyanka Dogra, Brittany Barwise, Meredith McKenzie, Natalie Trinh-Nguyen Front Row: Jackie Atkins, Maria Faleeva, Grace Webster, Britlyn MacLaren, Sophie Mehta, Absent: Isabel Kamin, Amirah Mahomed, Audrey Reynolds Coaches: Ms. Terreberry, Ms. Buchanan



Back Row: Isabella Menchetti, Kristina Wagram, Andrea Eden, Grace Webster, Meredith McKenzie, Rachel Clarke, Serena Lan, Caroline Veilleux-Foppiano Middle Row: Britlyn MacLaren, Sonia Mahajan, Caroline Currie, Kendal Rudka, Victoria Forcina Front Row: Jackie Atkins, Morgyn McKerlie Coaches: Ms Smith, Ms Willis



Back Row: Carolyn McAuley, Priyanka Dogra, Ruairi Smith, Rebecca Moranis, Nilufar Jalilvand, Sarah MacDonald, Sasha Aristotle, Natalie Trinh-Nguyen, Sophie Chamberland Front Row: Mallika Chandaria, Katherine Gaskin, Tasneem Mewa, Emma Potvin, Spencer Bandeen Coaches: Mrs. Goba. Mlle. Relle



**Back Row:** Madison Bolt, Claire Dobbin, Maggie Keyworth, Molly Heintzman, Sydney Weinryb, Kate MacMillan **Front Row:** Serena Lan, Mara Jacobi, Alana Carinci **Coach:** Ms Burr

#### Junior School Fall Clubs



Back Row: Jue Wen, Fiona Burns-Hemingway, Alice O'Gorman, Eliza Peters Front Row: Tara Lee, Ashley Chow, Lauren Goldman, Clara MacDonald Absent: Elizabeth Melnyk



Darcy Bandeen, Anthea Mancini, Emery Cilluffo, Jodi MacDonald, Paige Tobin, Mimi Coke **Absent**: Carlee Olsen **Teacher**: Mrs. Andrews



Kate Rochon, Audrey Reynolds, Daisy Naylor **Absent:** Emily Rand, Eloise McIntosh, Anna Johnson, Katherine Gaskin



Back Row: Dana McAuley, Isabelle Bredt, Sophie Chamberland, Erin Estey, Sarah MacDonald, Nilufar Jalilvand, Asjia O'Neal, Molly Heintzman, Kate MacMillan, Carolyn McAuley Middle Row: Barbara Bebis, Mio Yamanaka, Emma Gubitz, Charlotte LaFayette, Aubrie Allen, Stephanie Warren, Gwyneth Richardson, Greer Pickford, Kyra Grant, Grace McKenney, Hannah Cormier, Jacqueline Amoranto, Julia Bincik Front Row: Juliana Costa, Bronwyn Kelly-Richards, Riannon Robertson Overs, Penny McCreath, Willa Pickford, Olivia Liang, Olivia Anderson-Clarke, Madeleine Smith, Anthea Denny, Emily Zahrai, Jane Allen, Allison Ozikizler, Isabelle Perey Absent: Hannah Perey, Ariel LaFayette, Kate Kim, Caroline Veilleux-Foppiano



Back Row: Madeline Sullivan, Haley Penny, Megan Kawaguchi, Anna Marshall, Asjia O'Neal, Dana McAuley, Kate Pedersen, Kate Rochon, Allison Ozikizler Middle Row: Avery Steeves, Riannon Robertson Overs, Francesca Johnson, Lilian Law, Alice O'Gorman, Laura Keyworth, Madeleine MacDonald, Elizabeth Kennedy Front Row: Katherine Kosche, Meghan Long, Isabelle Perey, Willa Pickford Absent: Tara Lee, Eliza Peters, Ashley Chow, Kajsa Globe-Teras, Lauren Armstrong, Elizabeth Sullivan, Alexa Vasilakos, Nikita Hakimi, Chloe Hind, Francesca Johnson, Eleanor Teixeira, Greer Pickford, Mimi Coke, Andrea Bongers



Back Row: Meghan Long, Riannon Robertson Overs, Elizabeth Hind, Picabo Fauck, Alexia Vasilakos, Eliza Peters Front Row: Francesca Johnson, Fiona Burns-Hemingway, Clare MacDonald, Jada Eisenbud Absent: Ashley Chow, Elizabeth Melnyk

#### Junior School Fall Clubs



Back Row: Miranda Kim, Kate Pedersen, Madeline Sullivan, Penny McCreath, Francesca Johnson Front Row: Elizabeth Sullivan, Madeline Bickley, Adele Crete-Laurence Absent: Tara Lee



Back Row: Allie Kent, Jacqueline Amoranto, Sasha Aristotle, Madison Bolt, Clare Dobbin, Ariel LaFayette, Leila Ashtaryeh, Front Row: Hannah Perey, Tea Venier, Victoria Webster, Megan McConnell, Tanner Hunt, Sarah Black, Anna Lisa Lowenstein, Ruby Eisenbud



Back Row: Spencer Bandeen, Mallika Chandaria, Erin Estey, Sydney Weinryb Third Row: Victoria Forcina, Alana Carinci, Tasneem Mewa, Kate MacMillan Second Row: Caroline McAuley, Caroline Francescutti, Anthea Denny, Nilufar Jalilvand, Sophie Mehta Front Row: Molly Heintzman, Rebecca Moranis, Priyanka Dogra, Sarah Hackett, Anne Dorward, Emma Potvin, Teacher: Ms Schlueter



Adele Crete-Laurence, Kate Stevens, Siena Ling, Brooke Darling-Cartwright **Absent**: Miranda Kim, Jue Wen **Assistants**: Kendra Wolfman, Leila Ashtaryeh



Back Row: Spencer Bandeen, Jocelyn Roy, Greer Pickford, Leila Ashtaryeh, Emily Dart Front Row: Olivia Anderson Clarke, Emery Cilluffo, Anthea Mancini, Jayden Metcalfe, Amber Chow



Back Row: Jane Allen, Emery Cilluffo, Kendra Wolfman, Alex Waddell, Grace McKenney, Eloise McIntosh, Megan Kawaguchi, Madeleine MacDonald Front Row: Jue Wen, Alice O'Gorman, Perry Guloien, Lilian Law, Stephanie Warren, Athena Mancini, Maya McKinlay

#### Junior School Fall Clubs



Back Row: Haley Penny, Vivienne Langhorne, Camryn Therrien, Meghan Berton, Carlee Olsen, Picabo Fauck Front Row: Allison Ozikizler, Emma Rampf, Francesca Johnson, Jayden Metcalfe, Elizabeth Kennedy Absent: Ashley Chow, Kajsa Globe-Teras, Elizabeth Melnyk, Adele Crete-Laurence, Mimi Coke



Jackie Atkins, Sarah MacDonald, Kiara Shannon, Emily Rand, Georgia Kohne, Shraddha Harshvardhan **Absent**: Sophie Chamberland, Emma Sinclair



Sierra Chow, Emma Potvin, Judy Kim Absent: Sarah Hackett



Back Row: Katie Kosche, Paige Tobin, Meghan Berton, Eliza Peters, Elizabeth Kennedy, Allison Ozikizler, Madeline Gerstein Front Row: Ming Gilbert, Alice O'Gorman, Lilian Law, Emilie Zahrai, Elizabeth Melnyk, Tang Gilbert Absent: Calyssia Lee, Meghan Long, Lauren Armstrong



Back Row: Melissa Roberts Middle Row: Anna Johnston, Olivia Anderson-Clarke, Greer Pickford, Jacqueline Amoranto, Lian McMillan Front Row: Emily Dart Absent: Morgyn McKerlie, Lillian Allen, Caroline Veilleux-Foppiano, Andrea Eden



Back Row: Spencer Bandeen, Katherine Gaskin, Anne Dorward, Ishrat Natalwalla Front Row: Ella Woods, Anthea Denny, Emma Potvin, Isabelle Bredt, Hannah Perey Absent: Isabel Cronin, Hannah Cormier, Audrey Reynolds, Kristina Wagram, Tasneem Mewa

#### Junior School Winter Clubs



Back Row: Amber Chow, Jodi MacDonald, Eliza Peters Middle Row: Alice O'Gorman, Kate Rochon, Francesca Johnson Front Row: Juliana Costa, Riannon Robertson Overs, Isabelle Perey, Maya McKinlay, Meghan Long, Emery Cilluffo, Tara Lee Absent: Madeleine Smith



Back Row: Grace Webster, Julia Weinberger, Sarah Hackett, Emma Small, Abby Bennatar, Alex McVittie, Sophie Bartlett, Georgia Kohne Front Row: Rachel Clarke, Maddy Herlin, Morgyn McKerlie, Sonia Mahajan Absent: Vanessa Lamont



Paige Tobin, Amber Chow, Emery Cilluffo, Vivienne Langhorne, Mimi Coke



Back Row: Nilufar Jalilvand, Nathalie Trinh-Nguyen, Caroline Francescutti, Jacqueline Amoranto, Kendra Wolfman, Ruairi Smith, Megan McBain, Kate MacMillan Middle Row: Greer Pickford, Hannah Cormier, Olivia Anderson-Clarke, Lian MacMillan, Alex Waddell Front Row: Isabelle Bredt, Grace McKenney Absent: Sydney Weinryb Teacher: Ms Huggins



Back Row: Shannon Mahoney, Hannah Cormier, Olivia Anderson-Clarke, Leila Ashtaryeh, Victoria Webster, Camryn Therrien Front Row: Carlee Olsen



Back Row: Isabella Menchetti, Kristina Wagram, Julia Tobin, Morgyn McKerlie, Meredith McKenzie, Rachel Clarke, Georgia Levitt, Jacqueline Atkins, Sarah MacDonald Middle Row: Sophie Mehta, Andrea Eden, Sonia Mahajan, Erin Estey, Sophie Chamberland, Julia Weinberger, Georgia Kohne Front Row: Paige McVittie, Christiana MacGregor, Margot Mustos Teachers: Ms Mizel, Ms McAleer

#### Junior School Winter Clubs



Back Row: Emily Dart, Andrea Eden, Sonia Mahajan, Kendal Rudka, Georgia Levitt, Isabella Menchetti, Mara Jacobi, Sasha Aristotle, Ariel LaFayette **Middle Row**: Hannah Perey, Isabel Cronin, Anthea Denny, Victoria Webster, Tea Venier, Spencer Bandeen, Brittany Barwise **Front Row**: Allie Kent, Leila Ashtaryeh, Barbara Bebis, Ruby Eisenbud



Back Row: Greer Pickford, Lillian Allen, Eloise McIntosh, Grace McKenney, Sierra Chow, Jocelyn Roy, Amirah Mohamed, Shraddha Harshvardhan, Anna Johnston, Kate McMillan Front Row: Isabelle Bredt, Teddi Shaw, Elise Cloutier Absent: Isabel Ruby-Hill, Mara Jacobi



Anthea Mancini, Caroline Carruthers, Katie Kosche, Adele Crete-Laurence, Jayden Metcalfe, Katie Pedersen, Leila Ashtaryeh, Emily Dart



Back Row: Kate Rochan, Picabo Fauck, Adele Crete-Laurence, Elizabeth Kennedy, Stephanie Warren, Emma Rampf, Allison Ozikizler Front Row: Vivienne Langhorne, Jodi MacDonald, Audrey Melkoumov, Athena Mancini, Francesca Johnson Absent: Amber Chow, Ashley Chow



Back Row: Hannah Perey, Eloise McIntosh, Tea Vernier, Anne Dorward, Victoria Webster, Katherine Gaskin, Anna Johnson Front Row: Emma Potvin, Juliette Brindamour



Back Row: Siena Ling, Lauren Goldman, Madeline Bickley, Alexa Vasilakos, Miranda Kim, Madeline Gerstein, Tang Gilbert, Elizabeth Sullivan, Calyssia Lee Front Row: Picabo Fauck, Sarah Kent, Elizabeth Melnyk, Ashley Chow, Adele Crete-Laurence, Kate Stevens, Tara Lee Absent: Chloe Hind



Back Row: Penny McCreath, Alice O'Gorman, Perry Guloien, Caroline Carruthers, Fiona Burns-Hemingway, Jane Allen, Charlotte LaFayette, Jada Eisenbud, Juliana Costa Front Row: Audrey Melkoumov, Bronwyn Kelly-Richards, Francesca Johnson, Eleanor Teixeira, Emilie Zahrai Absent: Claire Matthews



Back Row: Mio Yamanaka, Asjia O'Neal, Dana McAuley, Jodi MacDonald, Darcy Bandeen, Kate Pedersen, Haley Penny, Sofia Colangelo Front Row: Meghan Burton, Elisabeth Hind, Ming Gilbert, Amber Chow, Madeline Sullivan, Margret Lo



**Back Row**: Ava Korley-Myron, Gwyneth Richardson, Mio Yamanaka **Middle Row**: Riannon Robertson Overs **Front Row**: Isabelle Perey **Absent**: Tessa Weinberger



Tang Gilbert, Calyssia Lee, Kayln Kwan, Charlotte LaFayette, Margret Lo, Ming Gilbert



Back Row: Ishrat Natalwalla, Spencer Bandeen, Amirah Mahomed, Sierra Chow, Rebecca Moranis Middle Row: Ruby Eisenbud, Kate Kim, Judy Kim Front Row: Mallika Chandaria, Shraddha Harshvardhan Absent: Elise Cloutier, Madison Bolt, Rachel Clarke, Sarah Hackett, Sarah MacDonald, Victoria Forcina Teacher: Mr Beeckmans



Back Row: Allison Ozikizler, Jue Wen, Madeline Sullivan, Mimi Coke Middle Row: Brooke Darling-Cartwright, Ashley Chow, Nikita Hakimi Front Row: Kayln Kwan, Emmanuelle Brindamour, Elizabeth Bredt, Amelia Giacomelli Absent: Kajsa Globe-Teras

#### Junior School Winter Clubs



Juliette Brindamour, Shraddha Harshvardhan, Megan McBain, Ishrat Natalwalla, Amirah Mahomed, Isabel Kamin **Absent**: Brooke Tobin, Christiana MacGregor



Back Row: Emily Rand, Leila Ashtaryeh Middle Row: Ariel LaFayette, Aubrie Allen, Gwyneth Richardson, Alex Waddell, Hope McMaster, Megan McConnell, Susan McMaster Front Row: Kendra Wolfman, Anna Lisa Lowenstein



Anthea Denny, Kaitlyn Eccleston, Kate Kim. Hannah Perey, Kendra Wolfman, Ruby Eisenbud, Alex Waddell, Katherine Gaskin, Georgia Kohne, Lillian Allen, Emily Rand, Sophie Chamberland, Amirah Mahomed, Madison Bolt Absent: Anna Johnson, Emma Sinclair, Isabel Cronin, Olivia Liang, Sierra Chow



Back Row: Emily Burke, Kate Rochon, Daisy Naylor, Anna Marshall, Megan Kawaguchi, Andrea Bongers Middle Row: Greta Shaw, Eliza Peters, Madeleine Smith, Elizabeth Kennedy, Allison Ozikizler, Avery Steeves Front Row: Rebecka Quinn, Meghan Long, Anthea Mancini, Isabelle Perey, Lilly Frazer, Kajsa Globe-Teras, Riannon Robertson Overs, Clara MacDonald



Back Row: Samantha Moffatt-Sanz, Emma Broer, Kayln Kwan, Lotta Rampf, Nicole Chin, Phoebe Tufts Front Row: Alexandra Kennedy, Emmanuelle Brindamour, Elizabeth Bredt, Amelia Giacomelli, Iman Salahuddin, Madeline Sheppard-Conlon Absent: Devon Seybold, Luci McIntosh, Caroline Thadaney



Back Row: Emma Potvin, Haley Shugart, Caroline Francescutti, Sierra Chow, Brittany Barwise, Spencer Bandeen, Sasha Aristotle, Judy Kim, Madison Bolt Front Row: Isabel Cronin, Elise Cloutier, Hannah Perey, Nathalie Trinh-Nguyen Absent: Katherine Gaskin Teacher: Ms Dugas

### Junior School Sports and Clubs Candids

















#### Junior School Clans

#### Bruce



Clan Leaders: Julia Tobin, Maria Faleeva, Rachel Clarke, Paige McVittie, Sarah Hackett

#### Duncan



Clan Leaders: Elizabeth Beattie, Sydney Johnson, Klara Leander Oh , Kiara Shannon, Sonia Mahajan, Sarah Asper

#### Fraser



Clan Leaders: Andrea Eden, Meredith McKenzie, Jackie Atkins, Kara Vanderbeek, Erin Estey

#### Gordon



Clan Leaders: Victoria Forcina, Christiana MacGregor, Kristina Wagram, Emma Sinclair, Caroline Veilleux-Foppiano

#### Junior School Clans

#### Grant



Clan Leaders: Georgia Kohne, Britlyn MacLaren, Julia Weinberger, Isabella Menchetti, Kendal Rudka

#### **Johnston**



Clan Leaders: Caroline Currie, Mara Jacobi, Madeline Herlin, Morgyn McKerlie, Sophie Chamberland, Lillian Allen

#### MacDonald



Clan Leaders: Sarah MacDonald, Sophie Mehta, Georgia Levitt, Serena Lan, Margot Mustos, Whitney Miller, Jane Drumm

#### Robertson



Clan Leaders: Isabel Ruby-Hill, Emily Rand, Alana Carinci, Grace Webster

#### Junior School Candids

















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### Middle School

### Grade Seven

Sydney Baxter Abernethy Kaitlin Mari Abma Camilla Nasrin Rose Akbari Grace Bandeen Amy Victoria Barnett Sophie Bartlett



























Hanna Amelia Lisa Bincik Megan MacMillan Black Katherine Coulson Caldarone Talia Jane Caplan











Julia Veronica Carinci Claudia Ming Shan Chang Marisa Josephine Cho Laura Cloutier Annabel Sackville ColterJohn Mary Margaret Debono Gillian A M W L Der















Sydney Doman Natasha Marilyn Field-Marsham Aelena Maia Foster-Chandler Rebecca Joan Francolini











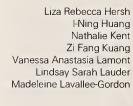
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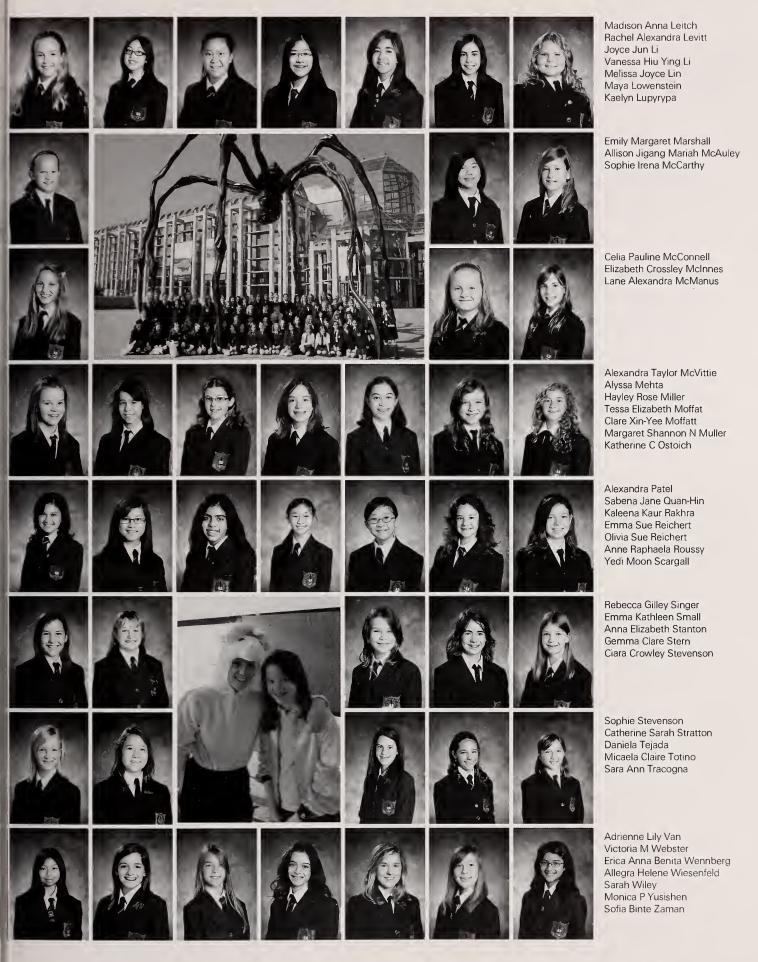








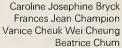




### Grade Eight

Naoia Jayne Hannah Abdel-Aziz Jana Tawfeeq Alfaraj Sonali Tamara Amarasekera Melissa Susan Argiros Justina Carroll Armstrong Mariam Ascan Olivia Constance Barder





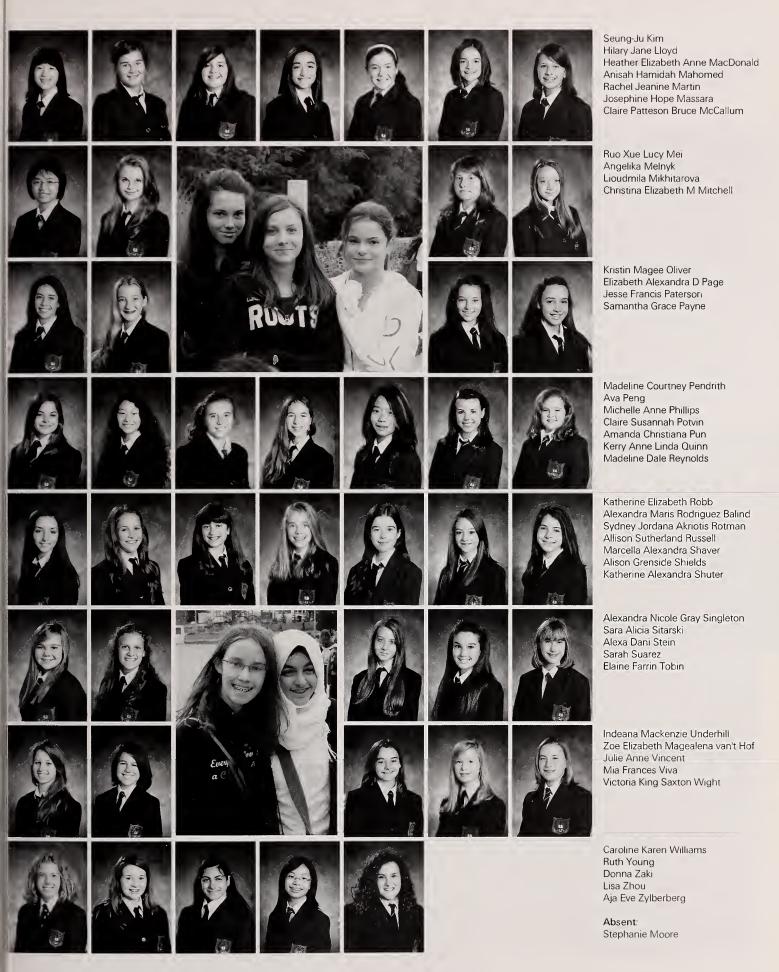
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Fanny Alexandra Dickson Carol Anne Drumm Sise Isabelle Drummond Megan Emily Easton Rosalie Claire Elphick Janeva Patricia Spence Faircloth Francesca Asta Fenton

Rebecca Anne Gerster Charlotte Mary Maude Graham Alison Anne Gray Kimberly May Green Tess Margaret Haines Kelsey Harrison Rebecca Jean Heaton

Heather Campbell Holland Alexandra Isobel Houston Helen Annandale Huband Carling Amanda Hunt Etheline\_Zahra Joseph-Wilson Nicole Lee Kerrigan Jae-Hyun Kim





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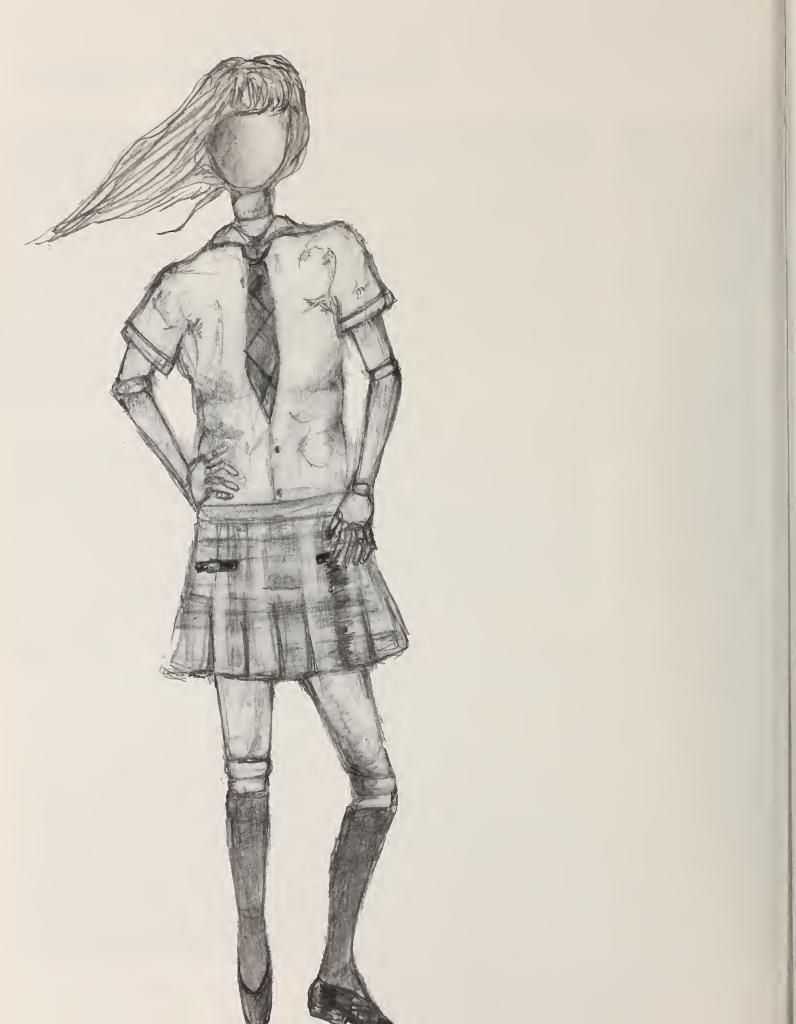












## Senior School

### Grade Nine

Vanessa Christina Alexopoulos Maria Paz Almenara Unten Ariana Soriah Anderson Camille Grace Angelo Dayna Jennifer Austin Jessica Rose Baker Jessi Jo Geelee Barnett Hailey Barootes Lauren Anne Beattie

> Mary Alexandra Behal Zoe Isabel Best Isobel C. Blanchard Amy Bolt

































Emily Jean Donaldson Margaret Elizabeth Donolo Shelby Lauren Dorfman Jamie Elizabeth Drynan Madison Reta Lee Estey Di Fang Rachel Fisch Rothbart Serena Victoria Fisher Jacqueline Lauren Shaffer Flannery

























































### Grade Ten

Nicole\_Jamie Abernethy Katherine Margaret Anderson Adrienne Elyse Archibald Tian Yu Bai Jessica Rowen Koch Banner Jordyn Benattar Alexis Fay Berger Jade Stewart Borlinha Brittney Dominique Bowen

> Emily Brodigan Keara Kathleen Brown Rebecca Burstyn Pecaut Lindsay Anne Caldarone Shelby Canvin





Zi Ying Chen Victoria Susan Chippindale Fiona KaKei Chong Thora Chwae Michaela Louise Crompton Megan Elizabeth Lin Crosbie Meghan Kathryn Davies Rachel Anne Davies Eleanor Emmerson Deacon

Montanna Tingling Diakun Li Qing Lydia Ding Arıelle Hanna Domb Charlotte Amelia Doucette Patricia Facy Zheng Tong Fang Zipai Fang Katherine Langley Farrand Jennifer Rachel Fischer

> Zeenia Laila Framroze Caroline Sloane Gaikis Lucy May Gall Iris Gottheil Clare Elizabeth Gover

Georgia Grace Frances Graham Isabelle Hall Katrine Rosemary Handley-Derry Garlande Haney Carsen Emily Harrietha

Rose Elizabeth Hegele Hannah Alexandra Hersh Meghan Joy Holland Sonia Jain Vasuki Jeyatharan Aimeng Jin Bridget Eu Jin Kang Varhini Kanishkan Hallie Kathryn Mariene Kaszas





### Grade 11

Victoria Elizabeth Abbott Shannon Aikman-Jones Vicki Alexopoulos Hillary Wallis Ball Laura Hillary Baum Nora Begaj Alexandra Bethlenfalvy Julia Eakin Black Diana Blesko Chloe Elizabeth Blouin Rebecca Rose Borkowsky Nicole Bryck Qiao Chu (Rachel) Bu Jacqueline Carl Alessandra Mia Cecconi Jessica Alyson Chaiton Ashti Chankar Katherine Louise Charter Raimah Chowdhury Meaghan Elizabeth L Clark Julia Kathleen Colucci Elizabeth Francess M Cunningham Maranda Marjorie Curtosi

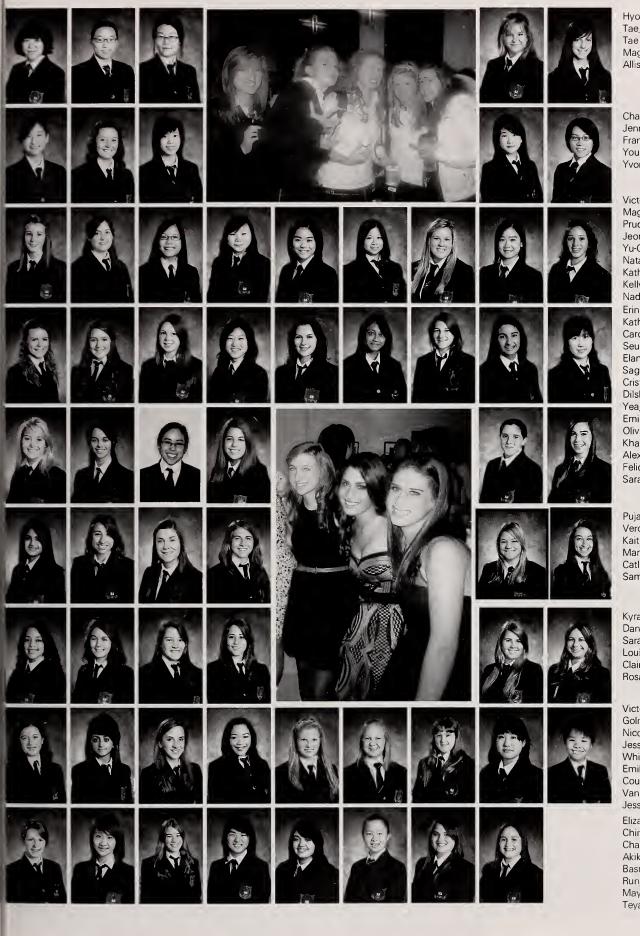
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Sydney Maryada Edmonds Madison Maude Edwards Anna England Heather Mary-Kathleen Evans Juliana Elizabeth Ruth Faircloth Catherine Victoria Ferguson Alexandra Fieder Erika Conlin Folk Chun Yee (Janine) Fung Katherine Rogers Gilbert Elinor Sara Goldhar Yun Gong Stephanie Alexandra Gooderham Amanda\_Kelsey Govan Ailin He

> Jenna Alexandra Herman Madeleine Marie Hicks Jennifer Marie Hinds Emily Lorra Hines Charlotte Maria Christina Hoefner Julia Lee Howe

Lynn Huang Hun-Kay (Bonita) Hui Allison Hung Alia Lucia Jadad-Garcia Hannah Heffernan Johnson Victoria Charlotte Marika Kepes





Hyoung Ryun Kim Tae\_Gyeong Kim Tae Kyung Koh Magda Nicole Konieczny Allison Jennifer Kosick

Charis Hiu-Kei Kwok Jennifer Catherine Langill Francesca Lau Young In Lee Yvonne Karman Lee

Victoria Lehman Maggie Catherine Lever Prudence Li Jeong\_Lim Lim Yu-Chen (Claire) Liu Natalie Audrey Ling-Sea Lui Katherine MacDonald Kelly Yee Ting Mak Nada Marzouk Erin McDonald Kathryn Paige McKinnon Caroline Mckenzie Mercer Seulki (Erica) Min Elana Simone Mlotek Sagari Maria Nathan Cristina Mihaela Osorio Dilshaan Paniwani Yea\_Jung Park Emily Audrey Mary M Pepper Olivia Anne Egan Pierratos Kharis Ralph Alexa Jay Harding Robertson Felicity Marita Robson Sarah Elizabeth Rosenblat

Puja Anil Sabnani Veronica Anna Saroli Kaitlyn Saunders Margot Jane Scharfe Catlin Aino Seibel-Kamel Samantha Jacqueline Shier

Kyra Simone Shouldice Danielle Lee Simpson Sarah Jasmine Smith Louisa Hillary Sonosky Claire Anne Soule Rosalie Morgan Springer

Victoria Katherine Stephens Golnar (Grace) Taherzadeh Nicole Elizabeth Thornburrow Jessica Tsang Whitney Turner Emily Katarina Van Gaasbeek Courtney Lynn Winter Vanessa Wong Jessica Wong Elizabeth Worndl Chin Lin (Sandy) Wu Charlotte Beth Wynn Akiko Yamauchi Basma Zahraoui Runjie Zhu Maya Caroline Joanna Zuzek Teya Emily-Ann Zuzek

#### Senior School Candids

















## **Senior School Candids**



















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#### AYSHA ABDEL-AZIZ

Campbell, 2005-2009, Mr. McVay

1 thought strikes me most as I leave BH:I can't help but b excited about the 105 different places we'll end up!BH'09 is full of over-achievers—how many of these GYpics will popup in a "guess the celeb" ad on fb?Though we'll venture down different roads(I realized what "keep well the road" even means-btw It means a lot)BH is thing we'll always share&is the road we all started on. If these4years went by so fast, summer will be gone even faster &those sighs of relief that we "survived" IB will be replaced by all of the exciting(&a little intimidating)challenges our family, friends &teachers have supported us in preparing for. I don't leave BH& IB with a mixture of nostalgia &relief but rather a mix of nostalgia &excitement—&GY's we have a lot to be excited for! ~mom, dad, nanna&giddo I love u so much&I can't thank u enough.

MOST LIKELY TO become a famous physicist.



#### JILL ABERNETHY

Gordon/MacGregor, 2002-2009, Mr. Gerow

Alas, the time has come to put away the plaid. Although it feels like I've been waiting for this day forever, I realize that I'm not ready to say goodbye to Branksome and all the good times I had at 10 Elm Avenue. I want to thank all of my dedicated teachers for always being there to support me and see me through. To my girls: Keep in touch, I love you all. E.R: You're the best. Mom, Dad, Nicole, and Sydney: You rule, thanks for everything! And finally, to the Grads of '09: Congratulations... WE DID IT! "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams" –Eleanor Roosevelt.



#### MOST LIKELY TO have her mom on speed dial.

#### SARA AKBARI

Robertson/Douglas, 1995-2009, Mrs. Smith

This day came too fast, it seems like yesterday I was walking into my first day of JK in my suspenders and now I'm finishing IB2 in my red tie. Momma & Daddy- thanks for the love and support for the past 14 years, you guys got me to where I am now. Yasin- you will always be the Lenin to my Stalin! Camilla (Nastin)- 8 words: Joke Joke Laugh Laugh Laugh Laugh Joke Joke. Johnny- Can I take you to uni? Remember I'll always be your Grumpy Bird! Sarah- through QC, QB, and GP we've stayed BFFs, I can't imagine uni without you. Marsh Fam- thanks for the breakfasts, Sat. classes, and putting up with my rants. Advisor girls- I'll miss our great snacks. Cora and Teresa: I love you both! GY's- I'll miss all of you! Branksome – it's been a blast and I never thought I'd say it but it's my time to go! xo Sara

MOST LIKELY TO be the next Jamie Lynn-Spears.



#### SARAH ALI

Campbell, 2005-2006, 2007-2009, Mr. McVay

This has truly been four years of "strangers looking into each others' eyes". High school has been a kaleidoscope of change – for all of us. To everyone that has been there during this tumultuous transition, I thank you. You made it all worth doing.

"I walk around the school hallways and look at the people. I look at the teachers and wonder why they're here. If they like their jobs. Or us. And I wonder how smart they were when they were fifteen. Not in a mean way. In a curious way. It's like looking at all the students and wondering who's had their heart broken that day, and how they are able to cope with having three quizzes and a book report due on top of that. Or wondering who did the heart breaking. And wondering why." -Stephen Chbosky, The Perks of Being a Wallflower.

MOST LIKELY TO debate her way out of anything...seriously







#### MICAELA ALON

Campbell, 2005-2009, Mr. Mcvay

When I entered Branksome in grade 9, I was surprised to see so much spirit within our grade and now I'm so grateful to be a part of it. The years I've spent at Branksome have pushed me to work beyond my comfort zone. To my friends and our lunch group, you have all given me enough laughs to get through IB. Tiffany chin you have actually been my life throughout Branksome, I cannot imagine going to university without you. Mom, Dad and Sammy, thank you for all the support and opportunities you have provided me to help me succeed. To all my teachers, I appreciate your encouragement and confidence towards trying to bring out the full potential of my performance in class. BH grads 09, being surrounded by a grade filled with hard-working people who still manage to have fun and carry a positive attitude has made me strive to be the same.

MOST LIKELY TO find a way a way to get out of doing things forever.



#### NATASHA AQUIN

Campbell, 2005-2009, Mr. McVay

Branksome Hall has given me an enriching academic experience that I will forever be grateful for. The feelings I have graduating and leaving Branksome Hall are bittersweet. I will miss my classmates, whom I truly believe will all be leaders of the world, and all the teachers who supported me through my four years at Branksome Hall. Regardless of the many things I will miss, I am ready to move on to new beginnings and new experiences. Mom, thank you for giving me the privilege of attending one of the best schools in North America. I will forever look up to your integrity and strength. Genevia, Laura, and Cam, I cannot imagine going through Branksome without you three. To my other close friends, thank you for putting up with my antics!

MOST LIKELY TO be on MSN for the rest of her life.



#### SIMERAN BACHRA

Campbell, 2005-2009, Mr. McVay

Life without plaid will never be the same... 4 years of racing to caf, on the grade conf. until 2am, MUN's, spirit week, random bursts of song, and the most amazing teachers. Mom & Dad: thanks for supporting me with every step I took, no matter how hervous it made you. Boy: I love you, I'll always be there for you, anywhere anytime. SA girls: it's yo baby time, we will be back soon. Lunch Bunch: you mean the world to me, thanks for all the memories and all the times I laughed so hard it hurt. Ladies in Red: we've made it this far together, now lets take the leap. I love you all!!

MOST LIKELY TO shrink.



#### **BROOKE BAROOTES**

MacLean, 2003-2009, Ms. Olfert

From 7 am spirit week practice to dance parties in the grad room every moment of my experience at Branksome will remain in my heart forever-SR TS: singing in a stainwell will never be the same, thank you for the countless notes we've shared. NVI MM CC AM JZ RT KW: from New York to Yorkville and beyond, you have made the laughs harder and the tears easier, thank you for always being there. Mum & Dad: your undying love, support and friendship mean everything to me, I love you. Hailey: my sister and my best friend – I'd be lost without you, don't ever change. To all the grads of '09, thank you for listening to all of my stories – goodbye for now, we will meet again.

MOST LIKELY TO star in her own soap opera everyday at Branksome.





#### LINDSEY BEVAN

Douglas, 2005-2009, Ms. Hebdon

I can't believe it was 4 years ago I put on my kilt for the first time and now I am leaving it behind. Ms. Stumborg: Thanks for listening to me whenever I had something to say. Mom and Dad: Thank you for being there for me every step of the way, not matter what I did. I wouldn't have made it this far without you. Love you. Friends: It would take forever to relay all the amazing memories in this ridiculously small box, but I am determined to try. The laughs, concerts, Queen West, Starbucks, street meat, SSUNS, faking our birthdays for free cake, movies, Certamen (yes, we are that cool) and our many other shenanigans. All I can say is we are legit rebels and it will only get better from here. We can do IB but we still can't order in a restaurant.

MOST LIKELY TO stalk Niall Ferguson.



#### **ALISON BISCOE**

Johnston/McAlpine, 2001-2009, Mme. Henderson

After 8 yrs, I have come to realize that BH is my home. It's the little things that make it what it is and the people that make it so special. Mum and Dad - w/o you I wouldn't have become who I am or done what I've done. I love you both. Brookie-it was this year that I fully came to appreciate the great person you are. You're my best friend and I miss you. Gab "my sister"-you brought me out of my shell and made me realize who I am. Ek is lief vir jou! MS-you've always been there and have had such a profound impact in my life. I'll lose control without you next year. Never will I forget any memories created within these halls or beyond! To the Grads '09 - you girls bring light to every day and will be dearly missed next year! Keep well the road! xoxo

MOST LIKELY TO pick up a British accent at university.



#### MERCEDETH BOWERMAN

Campbell, 2007-2009, Mr. McVay

To my IB1 and IB2 teachers: Thank you for preparing me for my studies beyond Branksome. To Ms. Stumborg: Thank you for helping me have studies beyond Branksome. To Ms. Danard: You often had more faith in me than I did in myself. Thank you for your support patience, and understanding throughout my two years of HL Matha To my parents. Thank you for the many sacrifices you have made for my education. Hove you. To the residence community: You are my home away from home. Through the ups and the downs, you have made everything worthwhile. I hope our paths cross again. To the Class of 2009: Fellow GYs,

MOST LIKELY TO have an exciting secret life.



#### LAUREN BRADEEN

congratulations!

Fraser/Scott, 1998-2009, Ms. Girard

Whether it was advisor talks, redefining spirit week or late night rehearsals, Branksome Hall has been unforgettable. Mom and Dad-I love you so much, thank you for motivating me to do my best. Steve-you taught me the real bible. Ms. Girard-you inspire me. PS&CP- my favorite minions, you will always be my 3POS. DW&JZ-P8 and Kit Kat may have fallen through, but we made it together, and I wouldn't want it any other way. VS&SE-you bring out the best in me I do not know how I have managed all year without ma gurlz. AR-there's no one else I'd rather be stuck in an elevator with. GYsreppin' you has been an honor. RS-my number one. SA14- "On that long and winding road, there are miles to go"

"No matter how perfect the day is, it always has to end."

MOST LIKELY TO write a girl version of 'The game.'









#### KATHRYN CHADWICK

McAlpine, 2005-2009, Ms. Koscec

I admit I've counted the days until graduation since gr.9, but as the final months pass I'm beginning to wish there was a little more time left. It hasn't been an easy four years, but they are four I'll never forget. Amid the masses of homework, I've had some amazing experiences: big ones like SA, India and OB to small ones like singing in the grad room and advisors filled with food Each moment's made my time at BH memorable. I find myself leaving with confidence and ambition, traits I never knew I-could posses until I came to BH. Fam: there are far too many of you too mention, and I wouldn't have made it this far without your support, Neve you all. Friends: from BH to the Beaches to SA, you all know who you are. The laughs, tears, drama, parties and every moment in between, I'll miss it all. Lots of love, Kat

MOST LIKELY TO become the newest member of the Pussycat Dolls.



#### FREDERIQUE CHARRON

Campbell, 2007-2009, Mr. McVay

My two years at Branksome were the most challenging but memorable moments of my life. Only six hours away from Toronto was the life I relinquished to start a new unbelievable adventure. The Reese's Pieces, the numerous French music playlists, the frequent grammatical corrections and nonsense, and most of all the wonderful friendships I have developed will be remembered as I continue this journey. EZ and TP, you have immediately fulfilled my destiny. I'm your girl, you're my girls, want you to know that I love you. Maman et Papa, merci! There are no words to describe the appreciation I have for what you have done for me. Without your love and support, the past two years would have been impossible. To all of you: CONGRATULATIONS. Je yous adore!

MOST LIKELY TO use being foreign to its full potential.



#### TIFFANY CHIN

MacLean, 2005-2009, Ms. Olfert

The years flew by and I can't thank everyone enough for the good times and the help they have provided me. Mom and Dad: Thanks for giving me the opportunity to go to BH and experience the IB. Steph: Proud 2 b IB, the message that has pushed me to keep working and to not give up. Melissa: Thanks for putting up with my stress and craziness for so long. Lunch bunch: I will never find girls like you who will be able to belt out HSM songs so well. Lunch is the thing I look forward to each day and the thing I will miss the most at BH. Micaela: Thanks for putting up with my complaints, food cravings, non-stop laughing, and everything else in between. GYs: The only constant is change and we need to overcome those tough times in order to experience the good ones. We're done and I will miss you all!



#### **VERA CHUNG**

Campbell, 2007-2009, Mr. McVay

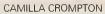
It almost feels like yesterday when I rushed through the Branksome application deadlines. Interesting enough, that now I find myself going through a phobic countdown to the IB exam. Branksome has offered much to make me feel like this is my second home. No matter how hectic a day is, my heart just flutters with joy knowing that there are perogies for lunch/chocolate croissant for snacks—droots\* Also, res life has been a.m.a.z.i.n.g.—you just cannot decipher the fun we had eating noodles at 3am \*grins to kimchung fried rice\* Friends—you know who you are. You guys are always there when I'm going through any ups and downs. Dad and Mum—I know what you've done for me is more than the obvious. I wouldn't have got the things I have now without you. GYs—GOOD LUCK to you all! MOST LIKELY TO rule the financial, mathematical and science worlds simultaneously by twenty.











Robertson/Douglas, 1996-2009, Mrs. Smith

13 years at Branksome and 4 kilts have gone by quickly but I've certainly made memories I'll never be able to forget. From weekends at Glen Edyth listening to Feist, to Montreal listening to Beethoven? There were the quintessential restaurants-the Waverley, Sassaya and Nippers - that were always good starting points for a fun night, even if it involved flying down Eglinton, in January, on crutches. It has to be mentioned, the social, or lack there of, after all it has been the centre of most friday night conversations, and the last place we ever end up! Thanks Mom and Dad for everything you've done for me, you're the most amazing parents I could've ever wished for! Rhi, Maggs, Tash, B, Lex and Tina you've been like my sisters and I'll always miss you and the times we've had together!

MOST LIKELY TO lead an exciting life vicariously through her "embellished" tales.



#### SARAH DAVIES

MacGregor, 2006-2009. Ms. Sutherland

All the homework, quizzes, tests, assignments, projects, presentations, and essays IB brought to the past two years of my life has meant one thing for me: stress, and lots of it. The two things working through these tasks has caused me to appreciate are the people in my life who support me, and my own perseverance. The immediate reaction when a teacher introduces any summative assessment is panic; how am I going to do this? And yet, we somehow have always managed to find a way. I am so proud of all of us IB2s for getting through this – and remaining sane (for the most part)! The seemingly endless last two years of high school are finally over and, in the words of Elle Woods, I would like to congratulate you all. We can now proudly say: We did it!

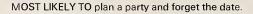
MOST LIKELY TO be the sweetest girl ever.



#### ANANNYA DEY

Douglas, 2005-2009, Ms. Hebdon

I have spent 1278 days, 13 hours & 22 minutes as of now in Branksome Hall, but just realized it is still not enough. To all my crazy friends who cannot eat with metal forks, love pudding & know their history "We can do IB, but we can't figure out how the subway works!" To: P&P: your love and your advice is the most valued treasure of my life. Mome: No matter how far you are, you are always going to be special to me. Ma: you always make home feel like home. Miya: thank you for being the angel in my life. Baba: thank you for giving me a chance to dream but then also showing me the reality. With your support I know I will end up choosing the right path. Congratulations GY's for making magic happen!





#### ALEXANDRA DIMMER

Gordon/MacGregor, 1997-2009, Mr. Gerow

Wow, I can't believe it's almost over! I still remember my first day in Ms. Metcalfe's class. Who knew 12 years at Branksome would go by so fast? Just a few things left to say before I hang up my kilt for the last time...My Family: You are the most important people in my life and I wouldn't be where I am today without you. I love you so much. A.L. EPencil Club: You girls taught me the meaning of friendship and are there for me when I need you the most. Camp sisters. You girls are family and together we have turned into the girls we always dreamed of being. Dev. Who knew we would ever be friends, but girl, I love you! GY's: Who knows how will we survive next year, but Branksome has made us the women we are today and we can only go on to do amazing things and keep well the road.

MOST LIKELY TO take 5 in a company meeting to straighten her bangs.





#### ANNIE DONOLO

Douglas, 2005-2009, Ms. Hebdon

From the Grade 9 hallway to the Grad Room, the past four years have been the most memorable of my life. Branksome has changed me. I have become more confident and have learned that no dream is too lofty and no challenge too tough. To Mom and Dad: I would have been lost without the old movies, home cooking, and dinner table discussions. Hove you an uncalculable amount. To Maggie and Michael: you never fail to keep things fun and interesting. Watching you grow has been incredible and I can't wait for more adventures together! To my friends: you are my unpaid therapists and life-coaches. Always willing to make the trek to Starbucks or talk politics. And finally to Branksome: whether historian, jazz singer or Prime Minister, I will carry my experiences and memories of you forever.

MOST LIKELY TO become a communist dictator of her own imaginary country.



#### ADRIENNE DURAND

MacDonald/Campbell, 1996-2009, Mr. Casterton

How strange it will be to enter the real world where plaid is nothing more than a bad fashion choice. What words could possibly sum up twelve years of Branksome From grade 1 ducks to graduation Branksome has taught me "a man who doesn't read has no advantages over a man who can't" (Mark Twain). I know the love of learning and knowledge Branksome has imparted on me will serve me well in the years to come. Much love to everyone who got me through IB, friends who turned into tutors, my teachers, the history fam and everyone who listened to me rant about my art. I will come to miss the ups and downs and I am so thankful to all who got me through them: my friendlies, Sammi, mom, dad, Alex, Ness, Warren, papa, Jedi, Binx, Indie, Raider, Saidy, Merlin and Cleo. Love you all. MOST LIKELY TO join the circus and save the circus animals from the

inside.



#### CANDICE DWYER

McAlpine, 2005-2009, Ms. Koscec

I have crossed the days off my calendar since grade 9 and I cannot believe the end of my BH years is here! There have been 4 years of amazing memories that will be with me for the years to come. Thank you to my parents: Mom: you have been my rock and my support for everything. I could not have done this without you. David: with every problem I have experienced you have always let me rant and have been there for me through good times and bad. I love you both so much Thank you to my teachers for guiding me through this experience. AD and DW: remember 35 is the limit and one more thing: Oh, the boys in our lives! CV: My partner in crime, I couldn't have done it without you. Colin: I love you; you have always supported me no matter what! GYs: anything is possible! Peace BH -Candice xoxo



MOST LIKELY TO become a chauffeur.



#### WALLIS EDWARDS

Douglas, 2003-2009, Mrs. Smith

It has always been hard for me to imagine my last year at Branksome. Now I find it hard to believe that it has come so fast! I'd like to thank my parents for supporting me, in every aspect of my life in and out of Branksome. Also, thanks to my friends for sticking by me through my...gap year and staying in touch. Although I'll miss our Queen Street excursions, Nutty Chocolatier visits, amazing Indian food, and monthly concerts, I know graduation won't be the end. Finally thanks to my teachers, parents and all GYs for making IB2 my best year yet!





MOST LIKELY TO make a comeback.





#### **GEORGINA EKLOF-GREY**

Gordon/MacGregor, 1998 - 2009, Mr. Gerow "Courage is the power to let go of the familiar."

-Raymond Lindquist

Through the past eleven years Branksome has become extremely familiar to me and the thought of saying goodbye frightens and excites me I will miss the many traditions of the school, as well as personal traditions that have started because of it; pumpkin pie, IB ranting sessions, MDBC, ya-ya sisterhood, etc. Thank you BH for all the lovely memories, and thank you to all my favourite girlies (ACBIFAM) for making everything more memorable. Thank you Mummy-Kangaroo and Daddums for always being there for me during my ups and my downs, bissous!

MOST LIKELY TO marry into the royal family and live on her seaside



#### JENNY FARRAND

estate.

Douglas, 2003-2009, Mrs. Smith

This school has given me one of the best experiences of my life. Although it hasn't necessarily been an easy journey, I can't deny the fun I've had while going through these past six years. I've had many different friends since Grade 7, and I wish you all the best in the future. However, this doesn't mean I don't plan on seeing you soon! More specifically, there are two girls, Jill and Theo, that have been by my side for quite some time, and who I know I'll be seeing even more of in the coming years. My teachers have also all been very patient, which deserves countless thanks. Kate, you'll be my best friend no matter what (and it's not like I'll stop embarrassing you anytime soon). Mom and Dad, your support has been and will always be appreciated! Thanks for the great memories Branksome!

MOST LIKELY TO sail away.



#### LAURA GEMMELL

Bruce/Ross, 1995-2009, Ms. Millette

How can I even begin to reflect on the fourteen years I have spent at Branksome Hall. Branksome has taught me so much and I don't believe I would be the independent person I am today if not for the guidance and support of the great teachers and staff here. Most importantly, I would like to thank my mom and dad for always being so supportive and pushing me to challenge myself. All the success I have achieved I owe greatly to you. I would also like to thank my sisters, Jen and Michelle, for all the memories. I am so proud of all your accomplishments and I'll miss you both greatly next year. Lastly, I can't forget about the "lunch bunch." You girls are great and I will truly miss our good times at the cafeteria. Congratulations to the graduating class and good luck to everyone in university next year! MOST LIKELY TO miss her wedding as she was playing squash.



#### MARINA GHABBOUR

McAlpine, 2003-2009, Mrs. Henderson

The walls, ivy, and "culture" of Branksome has made me absolutely sure that I never want to leave. My experiences here, whether it be the Italy or Costa Rica trip, debating, or S.S.U.N.S, have convinced me that no school would have made me as happy. What other school would have plaid kilts, ties, hats, couches, and walls? While I can't say there were never moments where I regretted my decision to come here, there has always been someone to convince me I was right. Thank you to all my teachers who erything I can. Thank you also to my dear friend and guidance counselor. Vis. Stumborg. Her great advice, humour, and selflessness made moments on her couch some of my most prized memories. I will miss rushing down the halls and wearing hybrid uniform. But I know I will always be a Branksome girl.

MOST LIKELY TO make Simon Cowell cry.







#### CAROLINE GILBERT

Campbell, 2005-2006, 2007-2009, Mr. Casterton

Branksome: you took away all of our time, made us crazy from work and pushed us on the field and ice, but we wouldn't do it any other way. KT: the best floor mate eva. what am't going to do next year without your open closet? Geoffie you keep the kid in me alive, you're awesome. Claire: Ms. Fashion, Ms. Sporty-I'll miss your constant Family Channel lineups. Mom: they say that people that are similar have the hardest time getting along, and despite our... similarities, you always supported me. Dad: thanks for all the TSN mornings, Leafs nights, and putting up with me in between (even on the tennis court!) Lenie: my second mother, always, thanks for the best lunches ever! Ms. S: our meetings kept me sane, thanks for everything. To the girls in red: you're how I got through, keep well the road, I'll miss you all! MOST LIKELY TO be able to review her entire grade 12 year through video posts.



#### JESSICA GOLOSKY

McAlpine, 2003-2009, Mme. Henderson

Our GY year has come so fast – I remember my first day of grade 7, back when GY's seemed so old. Thanks to everyone who helped make my 6 years here the best: To the teachers & staff who have encouraged me. To my friends, what I would do without you! I love you girls; you have helped make my high school years the best that they could be. Mom & Dad: I don't know how to thank you for the endless opportunities you have diven me! Your ongoing love and support has helped make me the person I am today. Mitch & D, I'm going to miss you both. Without you (& Frols), I know I wouldn't be where I am today. IB done! Grads of '09: after IB, everything's easy. Good luck girls!



MOST LIKELY TO never make up her mind.



#### MACKENZIE GOODWIN

Robertson/Douglas, 2000-2009, Mrs. Smith

Well this is awkward...summing up 9 years at Branksome? Really? From early mornings to late nights this has been quite the ride. To the lovely girls who made my plaid years epic: HC-Sister, love you to Varanassi+back DH-One more year together? Just one? CP-Best decision I made in grade 9.SR, JZ, PS-I m obsessed with each one of you. Rowers-you are all perfect Tenns. To my coaches and my teachers, your lessons have gone far beyond the waterfront and the chalkboard; Mrs. Smith-thank you for being there, everywhere. Mom and Dad-thanks for the endless love, it's mutual Amy I love you sourgoat, it was worth the wait. Dani & Jason- best foster parents. Love to Marshfam. GYs-Hope your guys' experiences are unforgettable-N.Dynamite So I guess this is the end Branksome, it's been rich. MOST LIKELY TO kill the joke again....and again...and again...



#### GENEVIA GRIMES

Douglas, 2005-2009, Ms.Hebdon

Just yesterday I arrived to BH as a new girl in grade 9. Thanks BH and my IB teachers for your encouragement and putting up with my ubiquitous late slips. Mom and Dad, I cannot thank you enough for your unconditional support and love GRADS '09 I live for the nights I can't remember with the friends I'll never forget. Cam you are the girliest, and I don't know where I would be without your advice. Natasha you are outspoken, which has provided me with humour. Laura you are the closest to my sister. I have spent everyday with you for the last 4 years. You have been nothing less than a true friend. 10 cents bet we will be friends forever. C.N.L. you define true friendship. I have left BH with memories that will last me a lifetime. -Peace & Love-

MOST LIKELY TO marry a bouncer.





#### LAUREN HALBERT

Scott, 2003-2009, Ms. Girard

I truly never thought I'd see the day when I would become one of those ancient GY's, sporting that Royal Stewart tartan with the utmost poise. To the fabulous fam five, thank you for always being there to support me. To all my girls, there is simply no way I could have gotten through this wild ride without you. Here's to the Spirit Weeks, D- Bird Routs, Formals, OB G6', MTL nights, 3 Musketeers, Summerjams BBQ's, Tagteam, Rexcapades, the W TBM funch dates, Den Haag adventures, and the 61st b-day bash. To all of my partners in crime, these are memories that I will never soon forget. To the most incredibly spirited grade in BH history, here's betting that we will still be bustin' out our lip-sync routines at our 50th class reunion. There is truly nobody else I would have rather spent them with. I LOVE YOU ALL! MOST LIKELY TO reveal her dictionary of synonyms, abbreviations and nicknames to the public translated in every language, accent and noise.



#### **DALE HALPENNY**

Douglas, 2003-2009, Mrs. Smith

I can't believe my 6 years in plaid have come to an end. This school has become my second home, and the girls have become my family. To my Mom and Dad- although I don't always show it, I appreciate everything that you have done for me. Brooke- you've always been and will continue to be the person I look up to in my life. Mack- my-advisee, my crew, my partner in crime, it just seems like we're a pair. Caroline- with you I've ligured out who I am, I'll never forget the past 4 years. Petra- what can I say, we've always been able to have a great time. SR, JZ, FP-you've made high school the best it could ever be. Rowers- all I need to say is 'get-r-dun' girls, I'll miss you. Mrs. Smith-thanks for being the best advisor I could ever ask for. And remember GY's- 'R.E.D., red is what we'll always be'.

MOST LIKELY TO open the Bosworth/Diaz Science Centre in Tegucigalpa.



#### ALISSE HANNAFORD

Douglas, 1995-2009, Mrs. Smith

It took 14 years of plaid to grow from a shy, observant JK into an older self-directed, outspoken GY. Here's to 1Am phone Calls, IBSL, tripods, dances, StarbuCks dates, sleepovers, laughter, girls nights, breakdowns, India, MDBC, 6:30am drop offs and traditions. MomDadReid: my unfailing mentors, you pushed me further than I ever thought possible, thank you for supporting my enceavors no matter how out of reach. BH family and GO5: you are always here with open arms and are responsible for all the Fun and energy in the past decade. (83 calls chaque Jour, you got me through IB.) Branksome has become so much more than a school, but a home, and a place of comfort that I am so glad has been a huge part of almost my entire life. Remember "dans la grande schème des choses" we can do anything.



MOST LIKELY TO umm...just wonder for the rest of her life.



#### SHANNON HARDY

McAlpine, 2003-2009, Mme Henderson

"Celebrate we will for life is short but sweet for certain"- DMB I never thought that I would actually ever say this but... I am really going to miss all the plaid. BH has inspired me, guided me, sleep deprived me and has really help shape who I am. What happens next is a mystery but one things for certain is that I couldn't have done it without the ones around me. To my parent(s): thanks for all your love and support and for insplining me to make the most of my life Valeria thanks for all the love and laughs. PD: until we dance the islands with our coconut flavours and adventures with apples again. There really could be nothing better. Care Bear: I will never forget that pretty red head girl and her dry ice. CP, DH, LB, MG: will always love you girls. JW: thanks for always keeping me smilling.

MOST LIKELY TO grow an apple orchard in downtown Toronto.





#### RAISA HARPER

Campbell, 2003 - 2009, Mr. Casterton

My time at Branksome has been a tempestuous one, rather like a rollercoaster that never has an end. Ms. Colwell and all my teachers: Thank You. Casty advisor: you make me laugh, make me hungry, but I will always have cookies for you. To Abbu & Xander, you WoW me on a daily basis, & next year isn't going to be the same without us yelling from around the house. To the FBI, you are my neart, you make my life & you've been there when I needed it most. I put you through a lot, but you still comeback, & that means the world (my window won't be the same). To the others that aren't FBI (L,S,A etc) you hold just as special a place in my heart. Louise, Aneez, Becca & Josh thank you for taking me into your home and loving me. I would not have been able to get through these past years without it.

MOST LIKELY TO find out she doesn't really have an accent.



#### SAMANTHA HARRIS

Ross, 2003-2009, Ms. Millette

I doubt next year I will feel the same comfort belting N\*sync while skipping to classes that I do at BH. To all of you who have shared a coffee (ES), a laugh (HM) or tolerated my use of a movie quote when I'm at a lack of words, you made IB worth it. Jess, together, we have been to the end of the world and back and are still friends. Thanks to teachers who have dealt with my poor spelling, loud chatter and of equise "height and long hair" (McCann, Girard, Millette). To the girls that make a unit-suit look hot. AB &MG every 2k was worth the amazing times we have had...Peaches? Thank you rents for dealing with my anxiety and monthly tuck bills, you two are capable of knowledge not found on wikipedia. "Believe in yourselves. Dream. Try. Do good. I love you all...class dismissed"-Mr. Feeny



#### KELLY ANNE HOLLAND

Campbell, 2003 - 2009, Mr. Casterton

MOST LIKELY TO have her voice crack...eventually.

Well, I'm an Alum. I remember when my kilt went WELL below my knees. I've changed, we all have. BIFFLSI Raisa, Liz2, you're...my...best friends. Our FBIs, crazy subway rides, Beatrice, and mental breakdowns. I honestly don't know what I'd have done without you Sarah. Wallis, Lindsey, Sam, Adrienne so many rid colous times. Concerts, Danny, SPAGETT. To my friends, classmates, the field hockey and rugby teams, the best FH goalie EVER and everyone else who made Branksome Beautiful, thank you. Kristin and Kaleigh, congrats on your alumni status. Kathryn, all you need to do is hop all a frog. Meghan, don't go insane scrap booking without me. Heather...at least you're pretty. Mom, Dad, Matt, Max, and MHSCs, I love you. Thank you for supporting me through my stress induced tantrums. MOST LIKELY TO write a series of romantic Scottish vampire novels while working at the FBI.



#### **RAYANA HOSSAIN**

MacGregor, 2007-2009, Ms. Sutherland

My 2 years at Branksome seemed to have passed away with a blink of an eye. Even though I wasn't at this school for long, I still got carried away by the spirit, warmth and support of all the members of Branksome Hall. I couldn't have asked for a better place and people to graduate with. Branksome Hall has truly been my home away from home. From the cozy advisor groups and classes to the enlightening assemblies, from the small naps in certain classes to the long chatty lunch lines waiting for perogies, Branksome has become part of my daily life and something I'm going to have a lot of trouble of letting go. Thanks to all my friends for making IB bearable and I want to thank my parents for always being there for me and supporting me throughout.

MOST LIKELY TO have Willy Wonka as her boyfriend.







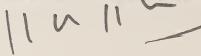




#### JESSIE JIA JI HUANG

MacGregor, 2007-2009, Ms. Sutherland

I came to Branksome two years ago without a clue as to where I wanted to go nor how to get there. In hindsight, I also didn't know how cohesive a community can be; one among many other lessons an all-girls all-IB school will teach you. Thank you for putting up with me Branksome. Thank you for these two years and thank you for all the things I take with me from here.



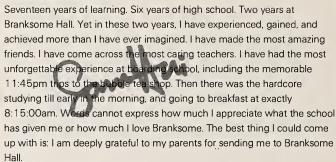
MOST LIKELY TO be the undercover IB spy.



#### SAMANTHA HUI

McAlpine, 2007-2009, Ms. Koscec

Graduating class of 2009.



MOST LIKELY TO have her rock star's do forever.



#### THEO ISON

McLeod, 2003-2009, Ms. Blackburn

Once upon a time a princess named Theo entered the dooming dungeons of Branksome Hall. She was only 13 years old, she wore a strangely long plaid kilt and felt confined within her fears of speaking of her hopes and her dreams. After six adventurous years of intellect and laughter she was rescued from her room at the top of the tower with the assistance of: her loved Mummy and Alpia who helped her cross the broken bridge, Lpan who has been their for Theo since the womb and till' the when, and finally Sisi, Babs and Yankal who fought off, and inspired Theo to fight off the monsters that stood in her way. After this miraculous journey, Theo fled Branksome years later with countless hopes and dreams; and as a Queen yearning for change, challenge, and many more happy endings.

MOST LIKELY TO be unrecognizable in 20 years due to her darker skin complexion.



#### SAMANTHA JENKINS

Douglas, 2004-2009, Ms. Hebdon

Going to Branksome has been so much fun. I have met so many nice and awesome people and had so many fun times. I think the only thing I will not miss is the long commute to school I loved going to Costa Rica, New York, Montréal, and Italy with Branksome. I hope that everything goes well past Branksome for everyone in the 2009 GY class! I cannot believe it is GY already and I am graduating I could not have made it this far without my mum, sister, dad, all of my friends (especially Adrienne), my dog Rhys, and my cat Timothy. Love, Sam



MOST LIKELY TO have a mid-life crisis and join the circus.





#### KRIS(TEN) KANES

Ross, 2003-2009, Ms. Millette

Well, it's been a long time coming, and man has it been hard! Thank you to everyone who got me through it, in particular my crazy friends; the awesome librarians; my parents; Ms. Colwell, who guided me through the younger years; and Ms. Ross, who has been there to help me throughout my high school vateer. There are many I will miss, but my excitement for this grand new beginning far outweighs any sadness or regrets. It's finally time for us to seize the day and become the people we're going to be. Get ready everyone! It's gonna be one heck of ride! That being said, I leave you all with the truest words to ever come from a crazy man. In the words of Dr. Seuss, "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

MOST LIKELY TO move to the Arctic.



#### SARAH DYLAN KERZNER

MacGregor, 2006-2009, Ms. Sutherland

I remember my first week at Branksome, in Grade Ten. I told my parents that I would stay for the year, but there was no way that I would be returning for Grade Eleven. Needless to say, here I am, graduating, and I cannot think of a place where I feel as safe and happy as I do at BHI. From Senior Choir, to Peer-Support, and singing in Assembly... these past three years have been the best years of my life. I am so lucky to have been there with all my teachers and friends who are so supportive of me! Even though the IB seemed tough at times, I learned more over these past three years than I could have anywhere else. Thanks to my family as well! "There is no passion to be found in playing small – in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living" – Nelson Mandela

MOST LIKELY TO legally change her name to Sarah Dylan (spelled like Bob)



#### ANNIE KIM

Ross, 2004-2009, Ms. Friend

No more uniforms!\ No more IB!\ But the most exciting yet difficult moments at Branksome for 1825 days will be always in my mind...\ Thank you very much mom and dad who always trust and support\ me\ .\ Hove\ you\ mom,\ you\ are\ my\ best\ friend\,\ advisor\ and\ you\ are\ my\ all\ Big\ thanks\ to\ the\ teachers\ who\ gave\ me\ the\ best\ education!!\ I\ truly\ wish\ my\ brain\ remembers\ everything\ that\ I\ learned!\ Thanks\ to\ all\ my\ friends\,\ Pamela\.\ Sue\ (My\ HOT\ water\ supplier!\)\ Katie\ (You\ will\ miss\ me\ when\ you\ take\ a\ shower\ O\\_0\)\,\ Minji\,\ Anna\ (New\ Heart\ season\ 2\)\ \ Vera\ (KCFR)\,\ Terry\ (Teriyaki!\ Our\ story\ will\ be\ read\ on\ the\ radio\ one\ day!\)\,\ TK\ (PRAY!\)\,\ JS\ (GH\ EXPERT!\)\,\ JR\ (HALF)\,\ HR\ (Doctor\ Kims')\,\ YI\ (\*^^\*\)\,\ TK\,\ DW\ (My\ chic\ Dosik)\,\ and\ T\.\ I\ will\ never\ forget\ all\ the\ fun\ times!\ Bye\ Branksome\...\

MOST LIKELY TO eclipse the sun with her smile.



#### KATIE (KWANG EUN) KO

Douglas, 2005 - 2009, Mrs. Hebdon

Finally, as much as I'm glad to graduate, I am afraid to go off somewhere else new again. I thank my parents for supporting me and all the teachers and residence people who have helped me through my high school years. I am going to miss all the fun and memories we shared together darlings!! Gongdyu and Wangia, Rosa, Dowon, Junglim, 2 Taekyungs, Sora, Jisoo and I miss you Yoon I Now, for you guys: Minjung, Minju, Jisu, please let's try to keep in touch. Haha I know this is going to be hard. Especially with you Chloe! All my love to you all, and CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL!!



MOST LIKELY TO sleep through every class in university.





#### PAULINE KOSALKA

McAlpine, 2005-2009, Ms. Koscec

I would first like to thank Robespierre for making extended essay fun. Thank you also to Rouget de Lisle for perfecting my French Revolution experience. I am furthermore deeply indebted to Polonius, whose simple eloquence taught me how to speak of madness with great consequence. Lastly, I would like to thank the great poet and tregedian of Dundee, Mr. William Topaz McGonagall, for inspiring me to write the following poem: I must proclaim my gratitude without dismay

To friends, teachers and family this very day And ere the Tyrant Time should kill us all dead, Every good citizen must bow his head To salute the graduating class of 2009, Which will be remember'd for a very long time. MOST LIKELY TO invent her own language.



#### ALANA LECKIE

Ross, 2004-2009, Ms. Friend To the Class of 2009.

We did it! I am so proud of all of us for making it this far! Thank you everyone for all the love and support that you gave me and gave each other. You are all so wonderful and you ladies will change the world for the better! I wish you all success and happiness!

Also thank you Daddy, Mum, friends and teachers for helping me make it to graduation!



#### MOST LIKELY TO be the next Sarah Palin.



#### SIDNEY LEEDER

Ross, 2003- 2009, Ms. Millette

6 short years ago I was utterly terrified yet absolutely inspired by the mile high GY's passing me in the halls. I never dreamed one day I'd flip through albums of ancient pictures in search of the perfect baby photo and write my own grad write up. Being at Branksome has challenged me beyond belief. I was fortunate to attend school with such an amazing group of girls showing tremendous commitment, support and compassion for each other and everything they do. Your high spirits and humor will be remembered forever. A huge thank you goes to my mom and dad who give me unfailing love and devotion in all that I do. Without your guidance and encouragement I'd be no where close to where I am today. I couldn't have asked for better role models. Hug hug hug kiss kiss kiss. Red is what you wanna be



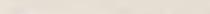
### MELODY (ZHEWEN) LIU

Ross, 2005-2009, Ms. Friend

My years of experience at Branksome have been one of the important stages of my life. I appreciate and value the positive growth and the many transformations I have obtained from my study here, psychologically and academically. First of all, I would like to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity. I want to thank all my teachers from all these years, for their skilled teaching and all-around encouragement. Also, the friendships that I have developed here are precious and supporting.



Farewell, I would like to say!



MOST LIKELY TO brighten your day with her smile.



#### **TERESA LIU**

MacGregor, 2009, Ms. Sutherland

I can't believe it's time to say goodbye to Branksome. Life at Branksome is unforgettable. Thank you, mum and dad. Thank you my teachers, you are the best teachers I have ever met. Rachel, we share lots of memories. Best friend ever. Annie (Ms. Mirror) Yo my neighbour, I will miss the days when we cook noodles and go out for bubble tea. Jessica. You are such a unique person that I will never torget, Maggie: Why are you so good at everything? Such a smartiel Pianists fock! Van. Don't forget out crazy Dollarama shopping experience. Katie: Best art partner ever. Vera: Don't stay up too late in university! We are both big fans of Taro Milk Black tea. Jen Siu: I really think you are the prettiest Asian at BH. Muah hottie! And all the other girls in Sherborne: I will miss you all.

MOST LIKELY TO become a famous fashion designer.



#### MAGGIE MARTIN

Scott, 2003-2009, Ms. Girard

6 years later, the day has arrived. My experience at Branksome has left me with the obvious benefits of a high school diploma, which to be honest I sort of saw coming but, what I didn't see coming were the friends, the memories, and how difficult it would be to say goodbye. C,B,N,A,K,R,S the streets of NY, to the dance floors of Toronto, the thought makes me want to cry; you have been the best friends I could've asked for. Mum and Dad thanks for the support, sense of humor, and always believing in me. Grandy, you sparked my imagination with your magic dancing shoes; Derreck and Sam you guys have been the best brothers imaginable. Ms. Girard, I lucked out having you as an advisor and a teacher! Grads of O9- you've impressed me, and I'm sure you'll impress the rest of the world! CONGRATS!

MOST LIKELY TO wear her black headband until the day she dies.



#### NATASHA MILNE

MacGregor, 2003-2009, Mr.Gerow

Counting down the days till Christmas, 'till summer. My time here at Branksome has passed without me stopping to fully appreciate it. There are so many things I am going to miss at Branksome, little things like: pulling my knee socks on every morning before school, grabbing food at tuck and asking Teresa and Cora how their day is, dressing head to toe in red because I love my grade. Plaid everywhere. Dad, thanks for always being so supportive and proud despite the high school drama. Wom thanks for being Wonder Woman and always being there for me. Boys, thanks for putting up with my IB tantrums and being the nicest brothers any little sister could ask for. Dan, thanks for making my last year the best. To my girls, love you to death and I won't say goodbye because this is not the end.

MOST LIKELY TO have a big family, a cottage in Muskoka and Tikka.



#### ALEXIS MINZ

Bruce/Ross, 1996-2009, Ms. Millette

When I first came to Branksome, I was about three feet tall and too shy to speak to my teachers at day camp. Camilla, thank you for being my Senior Kindergarten translator and being there for me every moment since. Maggie, I can't even begin to explain how much you mean to me, you're wicked cool. Brooke, you are a constant source of support. Kijstina, you've been a truly great friend. Rhiannon, it's hard to believe we've gone from bottle feeding deer in my garden to university. As I've gone from kilt to kilt, suspenders to a red tie, my friends have kept me sane and I love you all. Thank you to all my teachers (especially Ms Millette and Mrs Watson) for helping me become a high school graduate.

MOST LIKELY TO be the first person to live on a farm in the heart of the upper east side







#### HILARY MOLYNEUX

Campbell, 2003-2009, Mr. Casterton

"6 years worth of waking up and looking forward to school= PRICELESS." To the girls with me every step of the way- we did it together and I wouldn't change a thing about our journey. Thanks for reading my 4am conf. posts, driving me around and comforting me when I needed you most- you know who you are. To my teachers- yes, I was always completely aware of how annoying I was, and I appreciate you that much more for petting up with me. To my family- J1, you are the Alpha to my Omega; D, meet'cha at the QL; J2, thanks for paving five path and showing me the way: M & D- words can't express how much I appreciate what you've done and sacrificed for me over the years. Your strength and courage inspire me daily. Thank you for always holding my hand. Love Hils... I'll miss you BH.

MOST LIKELY TO get married in her red Ray Bans.



#### **ANNA MOORE**

Robertson/MacDonald/Campbell, 2000-2009, Mr. Casterton
Nine years, five kilts, and 10 weeks on BNet later, it's finally over. From
listening to Gregg LeRock in JS to tagging the Grade 7, locker room with
Haring to Formal, it has been incredible. And while I can't say that I've
enjoyed every minute (being beaten at Scrabble still stings, okay?) there's
nothing I would do differently. M. D. H. E. I love you all and I appreciate
everything you have done for me, from coughing up for Branksome to
picking up Crema for weekend study sessions. (Harry, I know you'll miss me,
whatever you say). BH '09: We're the first queens of lip sync, the last to
stumble home at SSUNS, and the best part of the BHall. See you at the fiveyear reunion; I'll bring a prof as a date. And watch out for my younger man
at the twenty-year (please, no jokes about six year-old children). Forget
Toronto Life, long live the Plaid Attitude.

MOST LIKELY TO dump her professor because he beat her in Scrabble.



#### LINDSAY MOORE

McGregor, 2003-2009, Mr. Gerow

In TOK we learn how to know. But even so, how will I know what the future will bring? And how will I know that I wont forget the past? Throughout my six years at Branksome I have learned so much and yet have so much more to learn. I will never truly be able to know everything, but I know that Branksome has changed my life and prepared me for the future. To my parents, sister, friends, and teachers, thank you so much for helping me get through and conquer these years. Congratulations grads of 2009, I know you all have bright futures.

MOST LIKELY TO always be clad in sailor's colours.



#### **ALEX MORTON**

MacGregor, 2004-2009, Mr.Gerow

From those first days in Buccleuch to the last in the grad room, we've stuck together, worn our plaid and I've loved it all. Mom and Dad I love you thanks for forcing me here you were right about it all. SY: twins. JD: believe in yourself, cherish it all. love you. awkward. Advisor gals I'll hide behind the couch, sing or raid the fridge with you any day. Grads 09 you are the most amazing group of girls I could have asked to spend my high school years with. You are spirited, brilliant, and talented. "Believe in yourselves, dream, try, do good, I love you all class dismissed"-Mr. Feeny. Goodbye does not mean forget-remember and cherish everything you have learned here. Together we have laughed, cried, loved, and now we graduate. I will never forget you. R-E-D RED IS WHAT I'LL ALWAYS BE.

MOST LIKELY TO forever bake for her children.





#### **CLAIRE MUSSELLS**

Douglas, 2005-2009, Ms. Hebdon

Four years ago I never thought this day would come. But it's now here and I still can't believe it. Thanks for the memories along the way. Thanks: for spirit weeks MUNs and the days I wondered why I bothered going home. To my lunch bunch who made classes shorter and lunches longer. To the best grade ever for the frantic moments, the hugs and the laughs, what will I do without you girls next year? To my coaches and teachers, who taught me out of the classroom and off the field/court/water. To my Mummy and Daddy for the opportunities, the constant support and the early morning drives. You know I'll never really leave. C+O: If I have to be told I'm like someone else I'm glad it's you two. I wish I could go back and reassure my Grade 9 self of the memories to come. MUCH LOVE!

MOST LIKELY TO beat Superman in an arm wrestling competition.



#### SASHA NANJI

Ross, 2004-2009, Ms. Friend

OMG! I don't even KNOW where to start. I cannot believe my years at Branksome are already over. It seems like just yesterday I was at the shop buying all this green plaid for the first time. My time here has been amazing and I'm going to miss it when Lleave. Friends-from all the laughs, hugs, encouragement and good times we've had. I could not have done it without you. To the teachers who've had to put up with me and taught me way beyond the books. THANKS! Mom and dad: words will not describe my love and appreciation for everything that you have done for me: Adam-78 all the way. Alyn-I couldn't have made it this far without you. Grads O9+ it been a bumpy ride, but WE DID IT and LOVE YOU ALL! Good bye to all the late slips and uniform infractions...PEACE OUT!

MOST LIKELY TO star in the next film rendition of "Clueless."



#### JISU SUE OH

Ross, 2004-2009, Ms. Friend

I can't believe this is it! I am finally done! Ending my last year of high school gives me a big relief, but also a bigger sadness. The time indeed flew so fast. Umma, Appa and Oppa, thank you so much for supporting me over phone and enduring me in summer. I would have not been standing here if it weren't for you. Mr.G and Ms.Marshall-Thank you for making thousands of highlights in my school years. AliG and Caty-Always Pura Vida! Koreans, Taiwanese, Cantonese, you made my school a big FUN Akim-I will miss your laughter. KKo-I will miss your projective voice, tichak, your determined mind will get you anywhere you want. SHui-I will miss our eggs and noodles. JWong-I will always be your older sister. BH, thank you for making my high school life so wonderful, and I will miss you.

MOST LIKELY TO sleep her way through life.



#### MURIELLE OSIEN

Douglas, 2005-2009, Ms. Hebdon

All good things must come to an end. Sadly, the best thing has come to an end. I'll always keep in my heart everything I've learned at BH and the people that have helped me be who I am today. Mom&Dad-Thank you so much for investing in my future. I wouldn't have made it without you. You have always believed in me and I hope you know that my one and only goal in life is to make you proud. G,N,G-by far the best siblings in the world! The LunchBunch, I've had some of my best memories in caf. S&G words can't describe how much I'll miss you, I can't imagine being away from you for more than 2 months. Fellow res girls, you'll always hold a special spot in my heart. Ms.Cragg, Ms.Smith & residence staff-thanks for your continuous support and guidance. Congrats Grads O9! I'll never forget you!

MOST LIKELY TO be Korean.





LARA OUNDJIAN McLeod, 2007-2009, Ms. Blackburn Thank you, Branksome, for holding my hand while you challenged me.

## Lara oundijian

MOST LIKELY TO marry a Wolfman named Tashi.



#### CHRISTIANA PAGE

Duncan - McLeod, 2001-2009, Ms. Blackburn

I can't believe the time has come where I have to leave Branksome, a.k.a. my second home for the past 8 years. Branksome has taught me so much that I would not have been able to learn anywhere else. To my friends: I love you all. I don't even know how I'm going to find people who will be politically incorrect with me next year. To the Emmas: From tween to teen, you've been there for me for absolutely anything...including my marvelous clothing. To my family: Mom, I love you so much and will be eternally grateful to you; thank you for everything. You've shown me exactly who I want to become. Charlie, you know I love you and I'll miss you. Who else can I say "your face" to? GY's '09, I'll miss you all - a girl could not have asked for a better grade! Love, Chrissy.

MOST LIKELY TO die an old grandfather.



#### LIZ PAPIERZ

MacGregor, 2003-2009, Mr. Gerow

These past 6 years have been the some of the most challenging and most memorable years. It's hard to sum up so many amazing memories from the sing-alongs, to the pickle barrel (mozzarella sticks anyone?), the late nights spent on the grade conference, play rehearsals and Gaia meetings. I will always cherish each memory. To the FBI-you girls kept the smile on my face and I would not know what I would do without you, thank you for being so AMAZING! Advisorness-Thank you for feeding me and fueling my caffeine addiction, My teachers-THANK YOU! Evie- has kept me sane. Mom, Dad, Chloe-Thank you for everything you've done. To the girls in GY-Congratulations you will go far! We'll always be the girls in red. LOVE LIZ

MOST LIKELY TO be an awkward turtle living in the lighting booth while married to a silent covote with their child Horse.



#### JENNIFER (MIN JU) PARK

Ross, 2004-2009, Ms. Friend

"May your hats fly as high as your dreams... That was a pretty good line" -Michael Scott. It's finally here girls - Graduating Year! From being a shy new girl to JennPark, a day girl to res girl. We gone through quite a few transformations at Branksome. I know that I will miss our grade spirit, intensity, and love. Umma, Abba, Jay and Sugar How can I start to describe how much I love and missed you? Thank you and love you, I don't say that nearly as much as I should. Lunch bunch, hallway hombres, res chicas, and all you guys who know that I hold you close to my heart. ilu, imu, enough said. It just makes me heave with sobs to think that I can no longer reflexively wrap my kilt around my PJs every morning. Goodbye for now girls, may your hats fly as high as your dreams!

MOST LIKELY TO be A-Jenn.









#### CARLY PARSONS

Fraser/Scott, 1998-2009, Ms. Girard

Summarizing eleven years is possibly the hardest thing I've ever attempted. From learning to tie my Tie on the first day of grade two to zipping up my white Grad dress, Branksome has helped me grow so much—not just physically, but As an individual. The things I've learned and memories made (MDBC, uncomfortable 11%) will never Be forgotten. Thanks to all my teachers for your continued support and understanding. Mom & Dad, thank you for always knowing what's best for me and never failting to Support me through it. Blake, you've been my inspiration and Cormic relief throughout these Final years; Jaclyn, my role model and my dance partner. To all my friends, whether I met you in the playground or in HL time, thank you for Making these past Eleven years unforgettable. Grads: RED-y or not, here we come.

MOST LIKELY TO marry Douglas Chen.



#### CAROLINE PATTERSON

McAlpine, 2000-2009, Mme. Henderson

"Be yourself, Everyone else is already taken." – Oscar Wilde
I have grown into who I am today within the walls of Branksome, and I have everyone within them to thank. Mme.H – The best advisor a girl could ask for. Rowers – You make 5:00 am my favourite time of day. P.Kay – from Fuego to t. hill you are 1/2 of me. Parting advice: learn to use a water bottle. LB – thank you for spray painting and pink lemonade – mignon. Mac(k) Our relationship = Comfort...I'm sick of your 'potty' mouth. DH: – You are my constant support. JZ and Ali.G, – You make me laugh-until I cry. Shirl – Your strength has showed me how to stick up for myself. T.Patt and Will – I'll try to lay off the Mcdonaldzz next year. Mom and Dad – You taught me how to not sweat the small stuff and you inspire me to be the best that I can be. I love you.

MOST LIKELY TO put on a fake accent while saying her vows



#### FIONA PENNY

Gordon/ MacGregor, 1997-2009, Mr Gerow

Branksome Hall is a way of life. It's a love for anything plaid, late night rehearsals, Jr School suspenders, advisors on the Band room floor and mornings on the lake. BH, thank you for the moments that have shaped me these 18 years. ALL Friends: you have changed me for the better. The predance fun, car runs, girl's nights, PoPoFuzz, and the magic of India will never be forgotten! Prefs. We kept the kid alive! Mom and Dad: I love you. You made it clear from day one that you support everything I do, and I'm so grateful for that. Rachel, you are my other, better half. Thank you for teaching me it's ok to be crazy. And my GYs: we REDefined the word SPIRIT, but the Grade love we've found along the way is the true prize. This school won't be forgetting us anytime soon! Keep Well The Road. XO Fiona

MOST LIKELY TO live her life in song and dance.



#### SARA ALEXANDRA PLAVSIC

McAlpine, 2004-2009, Ms.Koscec

BH Girls- You are all so caring and beautifully minded, I've learned so much from you. There will always be room for you to visit me in LDN. All my love. K&P- you are 2/3 of me and I can't imagine life without you. For all the times we spent together. I hope they never end. I already miss you, let's hangout. Koz- promise me you'll become famous. C- Do me a favour and quit hockey so we can eat ice-cream for a living will you? Papa- Za sve one shale sta volis da pravis ujutro kad sam bunovna, hvala ti, because they always secretly make my day. Mama- I promise to eat lots of fruit so I don't get sick, but I know you're secretly excited for that to happen da mozes da me mazis. Baba i Deda: hvala vam za sve sto ste mi ucinili, toliko vas volim da nemam reci, uvek cu pisati. I love you all so much, forever and always. MOST LIKELY TO marry a rockstar who has longer hair and wears tighter jeans than her.











#### **ORLA POLTEN**

Bruce/Ross, 1995-2009, Ms. Millette Since brevity is the soul of wit, I will be brief: I've loved you all for fourteen years, but now I'm finally free.

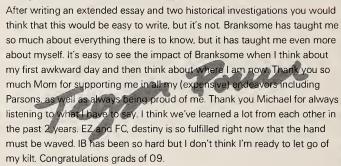


MOST LIKELY TO be bored studying at Cambridge



#### **TEGAN POWER**

McAlpine, 2004-2009, Mme. Henderson



MOST LIKELY TO be engaged and underage.



#### **RASHNA RAZDAN**

McAlpine, 2005-2009, Ms. Koscec

"Only the educated are free."- Epictetus. My four years at Branksome have been incredible and I have enjoyed every single minute of it! From playing badminton and looking forward to the morning "sitting club" (you guys rock) to slaving away in the Branksome Library, my high school experience has certainly been enriching. Thanks to all my friends (you all know who you are) for the good times. Morn and Dad: thanks for all your support and for putting up with an "occasionally" moody teenager. I really do appreciate it. Lastly, I would like to thank all the teachers that I have had during my time at Branksome, without your dedication and persistence, I would not be where I am today!

MOST LIKELY TO never stop laughing even when the joke is over.



#### SARAH JOANNE REDINGTON

Grant/ MacGregor, 2001-2009, Mr. Gerow

8 years in Branksome and what do I have to show for it? Hopefully an IB diploma, at least 70 grey hairs, but most importantly; friends. S, I'll always be your elder, thank you for always being there. B and T, you'll never sing acapella as long as I'm around, forever in the wetl. MDBC till we're in uni. Mum, thank you for the love and rides to school. Dad, forgive me for the Canadian accent, I might not show but it I'm thankful for everything. Lizzy, I wouldn't be who I am without you, mdb, Katie, I'll say it; you're my big sister. I will forgo the random initials because there's not enough room for all the girls that have made high school amazing. You know who you are and I love you. I could not think of a more appropriate grade colour for the most loving girls I have ever met. Always and forever, Red.

MOST LIKELY TO bring her accent back whenever she needs it.









SAMANTHA ROSE Ross, 2005-2009, Ms. Millette

It's been a great run BH, but if life's a marathon I should keep going, and most likely be in better shape. Mom: you're my hero. Dad: thanks for your patience and support. Ash: thanks for showing me how to be cool. B-rad: Thanks for setting standards. Teachers: Thank you for the lifetime of knowledge. Ms. Millette: this is not goodbye...G.No & P-lomes: The QUAD POD will always live on: J2. I may just end up fellowing you around next year because I could never ask for a better friend. CP.MG.PS.DH: Thanks for the smiles and the lovin!, I know this isn't the end. GRADS: It's been more than a pleasure getting smart with you and I will miss it, but I know that things are only getting started. Remember: "Life's a cow, milk it, and ALWAYS keep the inner kid alive."-Yours Truly, Sam Rose

MOST LIKELY TO find a cure for hyperhydrosis.



#### CAROLYN SAUNDERS

McLeod, 2003-2009, Ms. Blackburn

Wow, what a journey! I will never forget the awkward years, the math parties, the cramming, chats in the grad room, India, the laughs in Jazz Choir, and the plaid. I have grown into someone I never knew was there. To Mom thanks for all the London Fog chats and unconditional love, really what am I going to do next year without yeu? To Dad, thanks for believing in me, constantly supporting me and inspiring me to be the best I can be. To Stephen, thanks for being a brother, a role model, a friend and putting up with my craziness! To my friends, thanks for the memorable times, all the lunch dates, getting in trouble for laughing too much and the love. SH, thanks for the good times in Quebec, O.B., India, and in the halls. I couldn't image spending the last 6 years with any other girls. I'll cherish you all!





#### MARGOT SHAFRAN

Maclean, 1995-2009, Ms. Olfert

My first tie: a green hunting tartan that matched the kilt, and the suspenders I wore with it. I have it still, hanging in my closet, a tiny ribbon of fabric dwarfed by the ties that followed. Fourteen years later I still wear a similar tie, only with mote confidence, independence and drive. Thanks to my family, and friends I am privileged in so many ways. My parents' continuous support for me has never ceased, even through the times of stress and chaos that followed me through my Branksome years - thank you for all of your help. Thank you Bradley, as you have been a constant source of comedic relief and a great friend. And finally, thank you to my Branksome family whose daily announcements reminded me to stay optimistic and think big. Grads of '09 your enthusiasm and spirit is contagious - share it!





#### SABA SHAIKH

MacGregor, 2007-2009, Ms. Sutherland

Who would have known that I would spend my last 2 years of high school at Branksome Half, that too in the IB Diploma Program! Coming to Branksome was a huge change but the students and teachers were so welcoming that I didn't feel like a new student and now finally this day has come!!! My short years at Branksome have been challenging yet memorable, thanks to my family, my teachers, and fellow students. Congratulations class of 2009!!



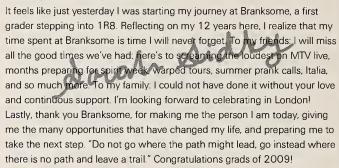
MOST LIKELY TO go to the Caribbean to studying engineering and become a genius.



#### ever partake in. SARAH SIDKY

ISABELLE SICILIANO MacLean, 1998-2009, Ms. Olfert

McLeod, 1997-2009, Ms. Blackburn



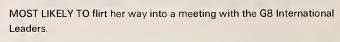
Graduating from high school apparently you have grown up, but as Peter Pan said "I won't grow up." Mom-Thanks For driving me to school every morning and making mE dinner every night. I love you. Papa-Tu as toujours été supportive de moi, mes rêves et mes espoirs. Je t'aime toujours. Gabber-You are the moon finGers to my twinKle toes, Smlth, Boys, From dances, to parties, to Barbeques and cottage weekends. Girls-I'M glad you guys stuck around. May we always be on the same wavelength. Kat- I will plAy Polly Pocket with you Any day. Millette, Olfert, Friend, Watson: Thanks foR inspiring me. Courderoys4life-Thanks for the singing and dancing GBC-Thanks for being my summeR Sisters. SA 08, ZACI, MDBC, Ladies in red -"The best thing to hold onto in life is each other" Audrey Hepburn

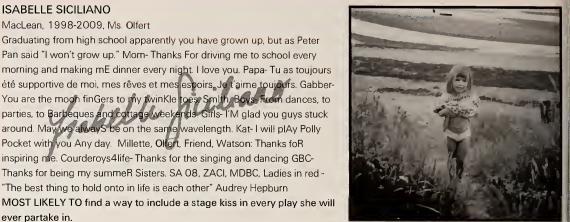


### **BRITTANY SMITH**

MacGregor, 2006-2009, Ms. Sutherland

My three years at Branksome have been incredible. From the experiences and friendships I've gained, I truly understand why Branksome is unique. These years have inspired me to reach for the top and never stop dreaming. Teachers: Thank you for all your support and guidance; it is forever appreciated. Girls in RED: thank you for making high school a blast. Here's to India, England, starbucks runs, nights out, early mornings, endless cha debating, sleepovers, and formal; it's all been worth it, GO5 - you keep me sane and I couldn't have done it without you! Morn and Dad: thank you for your love and support You have inspired me more than you know - I love you. Grads 2009: keep well the road!



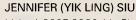












Mcleod, 2007-2009, Ms. Blackburn

MOST LIKELY TO become an MTV host.

Study at Branksome is a decision that I will never regret. Being away from my home country, I'm so amazed how much I've changed in just two years. I still remember the first day I came to the school last summer, first night at residence and, the lonely days when I missed home. Now, Liust can't imagine the day that I won't have to walk across the overpass again. It's quite unbelievable that I'm now writing my grad write up, meaning I have to say goodbye to my second home soon. Even though I've only been here for two short years, it's so hard for me to write down my gratitude in just 150 words. To my teachers and friends, thank you so much for making these two years a special and irreplaceable one. Being away from my family and my friends, these two years was the greatest transition in my life. MOST LIKELY TO look absolutely gorgeous at the age of fifty...and at 100.





#### **TORY SMITH**

Scott, 2003-2009, Ms. Girard

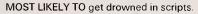
It's almost impossible for me to believe that I won't get up and put on my kilt every morning as I rush to get to school on time. Starting in Buccleuch and finishing in the red Grad room, the memories of the last 6 years will last forever. To my parents: Thank you for your encouragement and never ending support, without you none of this would be possible. To my brothers: Thanks your advice and humour when I needed it most. To my friends: I couldn't have done this without you thanks for your love, advice, the songs we sang and the laughter we shared. The Uncomfortable 14: Whether it was staying up all night, baking cakes, Grade R's, or singing Yo Baby every morning, I wouldn't have done it with anyone else. To the girls of 09, I'm proud to be RED and can't wait to wear white with you. Congrats MOST LIKELY TO star in a Pillsbury commercial as the dough boy.



#### **REBECCA SNIDER**

McLeod, 2007-2009, Ms. Blackburn

Branksome has filled me with amazing experiences, including some I hope to appreciate when I am older (IBI). I have grown to know some of the most fun people I will ever meet! From preparing for presentations the night before to traveling with the school I have had so many moments to remember, and laughs that I don't know how I could have fit more into two years! I will miss late nights in the PAC, Starbucks runs, long lunches and finding the most unnoticeable way to fall asleep on my desk. To my friends who made my experience full of laughs and helped me more than I can repay, I know I can always count on you! To the best support I could have had and what saved me from self doubt: Thanks Mom, Dad, Russ and Max for always being there for me, I couldn't have done it with out you! I love you all xoxo

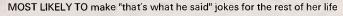




#### LAURA SOKALSKY

McAlpine, 2005-2009, Ms. Koscec

The past four short years have been full of memories, friendships, and amazing opportunities! Throughout my years at BH, I have been inspired by all of the amazing individuals that I have met!! Mom and Dad, THANK YOU for all the opportunities that you have given me! Kater, you are the best sister that I could ever ask for! You guys are always so supportive and I love you SO much! Genevia, my other half, thank you for all the unforgettable memories!! Young and clueless forever! I will love you til the end babes!!! Camille, you are adorable and so supportive!! Natasha, you have been a great friend!! I am going to miss you guys!!! To all my teachers, thank you for all that you have given me! K-O-S-C-E-C!! To the ladies in RED, we did it!! Congrats!!! I will miss you all SO much!!! Love ALWAYS xoxo





#### **CLAIRE STEEP**

MacLean, 1995-2009, Ms. Olfert

"Nil ego contulerim iucundo sanus amico." Orla, fellow writer and classicist, we must make a date to go villa hunting in Capri. Jane, I have decided Athena created the IB and so will not be smiting us down despite that temple we made and unmade for her. Pauline, thank you for ensuring what spare time I did have was eaten by crosswords and extended essay conversations. Lara, the cyclical nature of this note is intended for you and Wagner. Ms. Olfert, you have been so many things to me and taught me for so long-I owe you more than a love and understanding of music. Ms. Craig, what would I have done without you? You've convinced me parsing really does work. I'll miss classics. On that note, I will say as our choir always means to "plaid tidings to you" and to all my classmates; "sic itur astra."

MOST LIKELY TO be God and make the supreme race a bunch of cats who sing operas in Latin.









#### **EMMA STANTON**

Bruce#Campbell, 2003-2006, Mr. Casterton

It seems like only yesterday that I was walking through the Junior School to my 6th grade class for the first time. Six and a half years later, I find myself with that same anxious and excited feeling. Everything BH taught me has made me who I am today because of fantastic teachers and opportunities. To my amazing friends: thanks for putting up with me through the multiple break downs and uncontrollable laughs, I love y'all. To mom and dad: thank you for everything. I have no idea where I would be without you telling me that it's alright or that I can do it. You are my rocks. To Noah and Anna: you've always been there for me and I love you guys. To the BH Grads of 09: we've finally made it, through IB, six amazing spirit weeks, and everything else BH threw at us. We're done! Love you xo.

MOST LIKELY TO help her future patients by entering their symptoms on Web-MD.



#### **GEMMA STEVENSON**

McAlpine, 2007-2009, Ms. Koscec

Dearest GYs - Congratulations! Thank you for making my two short years here unforgettable! To all my special residence sweeties - I will miss you all more than you can imagine - you are the ones who got me through these crazy times - Thank you and please keep in touch! Wummy and Daddy - I love you both so much, thank you for this beyond amazing opportunity and the constant love and support you have given me. I know it must have been hard sacrificing so much for Josh and I. I will eternally be grateful! Josh - only one more move (hopefully!) Haha. Congratulations, we did it! Have fun next year, you will be great. James - soon it will be your turn - just you wait, for now just keep going! Love you lots J & J. Good Luck girlies and always remember: Don't Forget to Smile!

MOST LIKELY TO have a collection of stalkers by 2012.



#### MADELEINE STODDART

Scott, 2007-2009, Ms. Girard

I have to admit, sometimes I feel like a bit of a drifter – simply moving from school to school, having to adapt to many different communities along the way. I've only been at Branksome for the past two years, yet I'm very happy to be graduating from it. And although, frankly, it scares me to be going on to university, it comforts me that I'll be able to take the little pieces of Branksome with me wherever I may wander to. My grad pin, my peer support badge, many copies of Perennial - all of these little knick knacks have memories embedded in them, holding life experiences that have affected me significantly. In actuality, these items are probably not worth much monetarily speaking, yet I could never bear to leave them behind. So when I head to my next destination, I'll pack up my little sack and keep on truckin' along, always keeping a little bit of Branksome Hall with me.

MOST LIKELY TO move to Italy and marry a rich Italian man.



#### PETRA KRISTINA SZIRMAK

MacLean, 2003-2009, Ms. Olfert

"You can't look back so just live it up and feel the rush" – MM. BH- it's been a ride. Thank you Mommy for always being there and for all the hot chocolates. I love you to the moon and back 920968 times. Daddy, thanks for being the big rock, you are the best. Except for at one thing...Donny-thanks for being such a cool brother? Kidding, Thanks for being my BFF: I look up to you'n every way. Haji- köszönök mindent.CPatt-I love you 4/4s of the time (con't slap me with your black belt). Sexyback&Fuego forever- even if I don't count. Lauren- I can't help myself...You're my favourite clothing store forever and always. Cue HSM duet, party hard. Shardy: Paris to Berlin, and a destination unknown with apples. DH, MG, SR, JZ- I love you all forever. Now all that's left... "Lökd ide a sört" –CONGRATS GRADS of '09! MOST LIKELY TO work at the Hilton by day and Beck Taxi by night.











#### HANNA (XINYUE) TIAN

Scott, 2007-2009, Ms. Girard

I still can't believe that my high school years are almost over. Two years at BH is short yet this is a place I will always remember: not just the plaid, the greenness, but the people I love and the wonderful memories. To my awesome friends. AD, IH, SS, RR, MT, LB, MA, and many many I LOVE YOU ALL! You have given me the best two years in Branksome. To the amazing teachers: Ms. Danard, Ms. Stoeckl, and every single reacher in BH. I could never thank you enough for helping me both in IB survival and in life. To my dear parents and grandparents: from tying shoe laces to university applications, you were there for me every single step. Thank you! To the GYs: we did it!!! Congrats and Best in the future. To BH: I LOVE YOU AND THANK YOU! xo

MOST LIKELY TO create a life-size replica of Edward and bring it to formal.



#### MIMI TREVOR

Ross, 2004-2009, Ms. Friend

I leave Branksome with a kilt covered in paint, two ties, more notes than I will ever know what to do with and thousands of bits of random knowledge. Mum, Dad, David: Thank you for all of your encouragement, support and love, I wouldn't have managed everything, or anything without your help. Rose: Love you to pieces I couldn't ask for a better sister. Teachers: Thanks for the knowledge and everything that goes along with rit. Grads '09: "No road is long with good company" Thanks for being the hilarious, brilliant, funny girls you all are. Congrats and best of luck in the future.



MOST LIKELY TO get kicked out of university due to a heated argument with a professor over how to pronounce supposedly.



#### MAGGIE TSE

MacGregor, 2006-2009, Ms Sutherland

It's hard to believe that I'm sitting here, rewinding my high school memory. 5 years ago, Canada was totally an unknown place to me. But years have passed and here I am, proud and confident. The sky is there, waiting for me to soar. Grandma. Ded and Mom: Thank you for your full support and love. Without you, I'd never achieved what I have now. Friends and teachers: Thanks for giving me such memorable high school experience. Jess W: You're my #1 battery. Your laughs and bugs always make my days. Yan+Jenny: Best friends ever. Anna L: Don't forget to introduce your joture husband to me. RB+VW: I'll miss you, pretty ladies. Terri: I'm waiting for a #1 artist friend! SOh: I'm gonna miss your cold jokes. SH+VC+JS: thanks for tolerating my skilled Cantonese. Finally, Grad 09: We are truly the best grade ever! Congratulations!:)

MOST LIKELY TO have her phone number be the golden ratio.



#### RHIANNON TUDHOPE

Ross, 1995-2009, Mme. Millette

When I was four years old I put on my kilt for the first time. I turned to my mom and said, "Finally, I'm a Branksome girl!" After 14 years, it's hard to believe it is time to leave. Thank you to everyone for making life here so incredible. More, thank you for pushing me (sometimes literally) through doors I didn't think I could go through. You are the most amazing support I have. Dad, thanks for being such a hipster. We always have the best conversations, and I know that will never change. Naomi thanks for leading the way, being your wild, eccentric self and making me laugh, we ai ni. BH girls: we have grown up together, gone on wild adventures, laughed, cried, and...socialized. I love you all and I know this isn't the end. Malawi: ndimakukondani. Here's to the future, au revoir!

MOST LIKELY TO move to Greece, own a hotel, sing ABBA songs and call herself Donna.







#### **CAMILLE VIVA**

Douglas, 2003-2009, Mrs. Smith

After 6 years of throwing on green plaid and running out the door to make the first bell, I have no idea how I will even begin to learn how to dress myself in the mornings! Branksome has brought out the best in me. I would not be the same person with the same motivations, ambitions and goals if it weren't for the help and encouragement of teachers, my parents and the amazing girls around me. I have fearned the true meaning of friendship, responsibility, love and IB It is so scary to leave the comfortable place that Branksome has created for us and to venture into the real world, but I truly believe that every one of us is prepared. I wish everyone in the class of '09 an amazing future full of many accomplishments and memories, and that Branksome will remain one of the greatest memories of all!

MOST LIKELY TO always be overdressed.



#### ANNA WAGENSCHWANZ

Scott, 2007-2009, Ms. Girard

"Live for the moment, because it is the moment that is immortal." These past two years it hasn't always been easy to live for today while thinking about the past and an exciting future. But I tried to embrace every moment of this wonderful experience and I would like to thank everybody who supported me along the way: Teachers – You truly made learning enjoyable. My lovely friends and my whole grade – You're emazing! I will always remember out fun and spirit. My parents – I'm so deeply grateful for your unconditional love and support that helped me to get through all the highs and lows. I love you and I could not have made it without you. An meine Familie und Freunde in Deutschland – Worte können nicht beschreiben, wie sehr ich euch vermisse. Trotz der Entfernung seid ihr immer für mich da. Tausend Dank!

MOST LIKELY TO marry a German soccer player.



#### KRISTINA WENDT

MacGregor, 2006-2009, Ms. Sutherland

So, this is it, the end of 3 amazing years at Branksome. Sitting down and writing this made me realize that these past years cannot be described in words. I have made many memories and the greatest friends. I will never forget every single one of you. Even if we are worlds apart, we will always keep in touch. Then I would like to thank all the teachers and staff, you are the best. Mama, Papa danke für all die Jahre, sie waren so wunderschön. Ich werde nie unsere tollen Erlebnisse in all den aufregenden Ländern vergessen. Ihr wart immer für mich da. Svendi, mein lieber großer Bruder. Danke für alles. Carlchen, du bist mein süßer kleiner Engel mit einem B vorne dran. Ich liebe euch so sehr und freue mich schon auf all das was wir noch vor uns haben. Tak for alt. Jeg Elsker jer. Bussis, und Umarmungen!



#### MOST LIKELY TO live in three different cities at once.

#### LIZ WILSON

McAlpine, 2000-2009, Mme. Henderson

Losing my homework, losing my kilt, losing my mind, Branksome has seen it all. From that "unique" first day in Grade 4 I have experienced the good, the bad and the hilarious. To M and D: thanks for the help, the food, the drives, the loans and the love. You are both my ambassadors of Quan. To A and J: thanks for loving me no matter how many fooms I take over or how much of your stuff I steal. To P: thanks for always welcoming me with a wagging tail. To FBI: thanks for accepting my weirdness and for making it seem normal. I could not function without any of you. Thank you to my teachers for making those 80 minutes worthwhile. And lastly, thanks to BH for the friends, the ladies in red, for the PAC, and for the 9 years that will always be in my heart.



MOST LIKELY TO say Hi to everyone as she walks down the aisle.





#### **DEVON WRIGHT**

Douglas, 2003 - 2009, Mrs. Smith

Gma&Gpa: I'm eternally grateful for more love and support then I could have ever asked for. M&D: Thank u for the rides, the talks, always waiting up, and for being there no matter what. My Summer Sisters: You girls taught me the TRUE meaning of goal setting, stalking, awkward & naked. LB: We've been through so much what I would have done without u the past six years? Thanks for always being there to catch me when I fall. S\$. My partner in crime. From Muskoka, to fairytale porches, you're my other half and I couldn't have made it without u. JZ: Look how far we've come, polar opposites brought together by a straightener. From fork fights to dead cats (not funny). YOU, my dear, are going places, I just hope u let me bum a ride; I love u so much & I'll be lost without u next year. PEACE BH.

MOST LIKELY TO have an onstage love scene in Ms. Friend's musical.



#### JESSICA WU

MacGregor, 2009, Ms. Sutherland

I'm finally GRADUATING! Wow, it's been three years since I first set foot in MacNeil...One part of me know I've already made a home here; it feels so dizzy knowing all these connections would be fainting away when I am gone...Nonetheless, graduating is still the most wonderful thing that could ever happent An infinitely big THANK-YOU to mom—you have given me 17 years of interesting and carefree life. I also send my "thanks" to all the plants that's been growing with me, (although most were eventually sacrificed in my hands). Finally to all my friends and every single teacher/don I encountered: it will never be enough for me to yell again: I LOVE YOU ALL SO MUCH! Now I'm ready to move on, good luck to the next graduation class, HA! HA! HA!

MOST LIKELY TO find a dog to be friends with everywhere she goes.



#### **EMMA ZALTZ**

Johnston/McAlpine, 2001-2009, Mme. Henderson

To the girls of Branksome Hall who have shaped my memories, we are what we won't leave behind. FC&TP: You guys are one of a kind. May the hand wave on. M: The most inspiring and extraordinary person I know. You've guided me from day one to now, the very end of the beginning. I couldn't imagine more love and support. Thank you for everything. D: None of this would be possible without you'you have made me the person I am today. Thanks for never giving up. I love you. A: Our hallway just 'sri't the same without you. You're the greatest role model I could ask for. No matter how many miles apart, you're my best friend for life. "For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone." – Audrey

MOST LIKELY TO speak faster than the speed of sound.

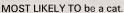


#### JENNA ZERKER

Maclean, 2003-2009, Ms. Olfert

After all those sleepless nights, Branksome it was unforgettable. Mom: without our daily calls there's no way I'd be where I am today. Dad:I'll always be your daddy's girl at heart. Matt: watching you this year, I admire you more than any person I know.P8. It always remember our tltc mornings, forever Passover. Oriondaga ladies:my incoherent family,CG committee, thank you for the summers. BB:swinloveyou. Steph/Ver:even when your way too far away, you've always been there for me Lauren: from not so broken couches to SA conversations, I don't know what I would have done without you. Dev/Hussain: even when forks are thrown, total opposites, you know me better than anyone. My sister and best friend, I couldn't ask for more...bus crying here we come. Grads O9' love always Jenna, meowwww.







#### JANE ZHANG

MacLean, 2003-2009, Ms. Olfert

I cannot think up a good enough quote that would cover what Branksome means to me. My six years at Branksome has changed me for the better. I am forever grateful for the friendships that I have made and the opportunities that I have been given. The students, teachers and friends that I have met at Branksome Hall have transformed the shy seventh grader, into someone with self-confidence. Fam sure that if I spent more years at this school, I would have gain even more. I want to thank everyone who has supported and helped me during my high school career. Mom and Dad, thank you for all your hard work in raising me. My friends, you are the most outstanding people I will ever meet. Branksome Hall, I am going to miss you.

MOST LIKELY TO set up a locker in her university's library and disregard her residence.



#### JADE ZYLBERBERG

Grant/MacLean, 1995-2009, Ms. Olfert

It was JK when I first put on my kilt, tie and suspenders. I refused to let go of my Mom's hand and began to throw a tantrum when she had to leave Fourteen years later, I continue to voice my opinion, just in a more mature and effective way. Teachers-Thank you for dealing with me. The knowledge I've gained goes far beyond any syllapus. Mom&Dad-Thank you for always being my no.1 fans, Flove you. Aj- Although you are my mini-me, I will forever look up to you (take off your heels). Sam-I can't put into words how much you mean to me, to infinity and beyond. Geo-l admire you for always being one step ahead. P-I will always be the eggs to your bacon C.M.P.B.D.J-I could not have survived this without you. Uncomfortable 14-Never forget; Yo Baby! Grads-Our spirit is infectious and our love will never die. Jay-Z MOST LIKELY TO commit suicide after graduation upon finding that, without grade events and Slogan, she finds no meaning or structure in

















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# Sports

## **Spring Sports 2008**



Svenja Bertinchamp, Dani Dioguardi, Caroline Gilbert, Katie Gilbert, Alisse Hannaford, Rachel Kovacs Dacosta, Stephanie Neusser, Brittany Smith, Adelaide Young, Kristina Wendt, and Mrs. Glennie



Tori Abbott, Patti Facy, Janine Fung, Alejandra Mihic, Ava Mustos, Dilshaan Panjwani, Olivia Pierratos, Silvana Serra, Victoria Stephens, Maggie Sylvester, Neela Thambirajah, Courtney Winter, and Ms McCann



Zoe Best, Katrina Buchanan, Natalie Cowan, Kathleen Fung, Claire Levitt, Jessica Lin, Emily Olijnyk, Avery Page, Christine Pedler, Karishma Pranjivan, Erin Singer, Chloe Shum, Tori Sung, and Ms Hallett



Sarah Bowman, Kimmie Green, Carling Hunt, Anisah Mahomed, Madeline Reynolds, Alexandra Rodriguez, Alexa Stein, Julie Vincent, Tori Wight, Donna Zaki, and Ms Mustos

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Marion Adams, Becca Burstyn-Pecaut, Diana Blesko, Jacqui Carl, Lauren Carroll, Jess Chaiton, Eleanor Deacon, Juliana Faircloth, Erika Folk, Aja Ison, Jennifer Langill, Stacey Langill, Alana Leckie, Madison Pritchard, Steph Rodriguez, Margot Sharfe, Nicole Thornborrow, Maxine Zentil, Mrs. Smith, and Ms Supino



Hailey Barootes, Alex Behal, Amy Bolt, Findlay Caplan, Jenn Citrullo, Shelby Dorfman, Brittany Frade, Isabel Francolini, Kevan Harris, Emma Mills George, Claire O'Neil, Alex Techar, Tina Techar, Nicole Townsend, Kate Voorheis, Julie Zucchi, and Ms Knox



Melissa Argiros, Sarah Beattie, Carolyn Bryck, Franny Champion, Nicole Chung, Amanda Cyr, Janeva Faircloth, Charlotte Graham, Jasmine Kim, Hilary Lloyd, Rachel Martin, Josie Massara, Jesse Paterson, Amanda Pen, Allison Russell, Alex Singleton, Zoe Van't Hof, and Ms Stumborg







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Kate Abercrombie, Nicole Abernethy, Laura Baum, Nora Beqaj, Alison Biscoe, Julia Black. Mercedeth Bowerman, Keara Brown, Lindsay Caldarone, Heather Carson, Jennifer Fischer, Maxine Fish, Mackenzie Goodwin, Dale Halpenny, Samantha Harris, Brady Henderson, Meghan Holland, Janet Hong, Julia Howe, Mackenzie Knowles, Cristina Osorio, Caroline Patterson, Fiona Penny, Rebecca Rive, Madison Sain, Veronica Saroli, Liz Soutter, Andrea Tracogna, Rhiannon Tudhope, Elizabeth Worndl and Mr. Heder



Olivia Barder, Lindsay Barwise, Vanice Cheung, Carole Drum, Megan Easton, Madison Estey, Shawn Hewat, Tamen Jadad-Garcia, Johannah Jenken, Zahra Joseph-Wilson, Natalie Karmally, Zoe Knowles, Julie Lowenstein, Emily McConnell, Kristin Oliver, Alex Pearce, Maddie Pendrith, Brittney Ramsubick, Anju Ravindran, Mia Rollinson, Sydney Rotman, Katie Shuter, Indeana Underhill, Caroline Williams, Ms Duguay, Ms Wood, and Ms Malcolm



Sara Akbari, Adrienne Archibald, Christine Avery, Julia Colucci, Lauren Dineley, Anna England, Georgia Graham, Garlande Haney, Kelly Holland, Kristen Kanes, Varhini Kanishkan, Magda Konieczny, Katherine MacDonald, Safiyyah Mahomed, Quinn McCallun, Erica Min, Claire Mussells, Rebecca Piercey, Lexie Robertson, Samantha Rose, Emma Stanton, Mimi Trevor, Akiko Yamauchi, Maya Zuzek, Mrs. Rotherham and Ms Cruickshank



Micaela Alon, Alex Biron, Georgia Bradley, Kathryn Chadwick, Tiffany Chin, Tori Chippindale, Michaela Crompton, Daniela Dioguardi, Candice Dwyer, Heather Evans, Alexandra Fieder, Caroline Gaikis, Rayana Hossain, Emily Kawaguchi, Allison Kosick, Charlotte Mussells, Taylor Ostoich, Jennifer Park, Emily Pepper, Jane Phillips, Sara Plavsic, Rebecca Snider, Camille Viva, Elizabeth Whelan, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Raj, Ms Stegenga, and Ms Zorzitto

## **Spring Sports Candids**

















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## Basketball



Melody Bauer, Allegra Bethlenfalvy, Claudia Chang, Marisa Cho, Liza Hersh, Joyce Li, Clare Moffatt, Sabena Quan-Hin, Yedi Scargall, Gemma Stern, Ciara Stevenson, Sarah Wiley, Monica Yusishen and Ms Brtnik and Ms Munro



Sarah Bowman, Carolyn Bryck, Vanice Cheung, Megan Easton, Rebecca Gerster, Rebecca Heaton, Carling Hunt, Hilary Lloyd, Anisah Mahomed, Lucy Mei, Ava Peng, Michelle Phillips, Ruth Young, Aja Zylberberg and Mrs. Rotherham and Ms Ballantyne













## Basketball



Maria Paz Almenara, Alex Behal, Becca Burstyn Pecaut, Lauren Carroll, Jacqueline Flannery, Brittany Frade, Zeenia Framroze, Isabelle Hall, Kevan Harris, Sonia Jain, Hallie Kaszas, Coco Lau, Charlotte Mussells, Jenn Sherman and Mrs. Glennie



Simeran Bachra, Lauren Bradeen, Rachel Bu, Shelby Canvin, Genevia Grimes, Charlotte Hoetner, Emily Kawaguchi, Natasha Milne, Claire Mussells, Murielle Osien, Laura Sokalsky, Petra Szirmak and Ms Fitton













## Field Hockey

## Junior Field Hockey



Melissa Argiros. Amy Barnett, Sarah Beattie, Talia Caplan, Franny Champion Amanda Cyr. Rebecca Francolini, Helen Huband, Jasmine Kim, Madeleine Lavallee-Gordon, Claire McCallum, Alyssa Mehta, Angelika Melnyk, Christina Mitchell, Sam Payne Maddie Reynolds, Allie Russell, Mia Viva, Allegra Wiesenfeld, and Mrs. Bennett



Nicole Abernathy, Natasha Aquin, Adrienne Archibald, Amy Bolt, Findlay Caplan, Jacqui Carl, Tori Chippindale, Jen Citrullo, Lauren Dineley, Madison Edwards, Isabel Francolini, Kelly Holland, Julia Howe, Luana Lim, Kathryn Mckinnon, Kirsten Morson, Claire O'Neil, Cristina Osorio, Carly Parsons, Madison Sain, Victoria Stephens. Maggie Sylvester, Liz Worndl, and Ms. Ketchum













## **Cross-Country**



Adrienne Van, Connor Ostoich, Erica Wenneberg, and Ms. Huynh



Tori Abbott, Julia Colucci, Sarah Davies, Adrienne Durand, Miranda Gong, Rose Hegele, Charlotte Mussells, Ms. Ledoux, Mr. Lemon and Ms. Gambin











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## Soccer



Kaitlin Abma, Camilla Akbari, Sophie Bartlett, Abby Benattar, Megan Black, Kate Caldarone, Marisa Cho, Annabel Colterjohn, Natasha Field-Marsham, Caroline Hall, Celia McConnell, Connor Ostoich, Anni Roussy, Rebecca Singer, Emma Small, Sophie Stevenson, Daniela Tejada, Sara Tracogna, Victoria Webster, Ms Walsh, and Ms Griffin



Justina Armstrong, Shelby Dorfman, Carol Drumm, Madison Estey, Tamen Jadad-Garcia, Zahra Joseph-Wilson, Nicole Kerrigan, Julie Lowenstein, Rachel Martin, Kerry Quinn, Anju Ravindran, Alex Rodriguez, Ashley Rose, Julia Ruby-Hill, Erin Singer, Tina Techar, Meaghan Toll, Tori Wight, and Mr. Casterton

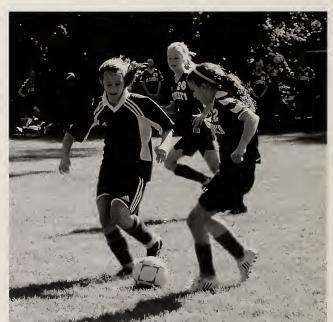


Nora Beqaj, Katie Charter, Elizabeth Cunningham, Ally Fieder, Jen Fischer, Caroline Gilbert, Katie Gilbert, Mackenzie Knowles, Fiona Martyn, Alejandra Mihic, Ava Mustos, Caroline Neel, Taylor Ostoich, Lara Oundjian, Taylor Petropoulos, Sam Rose, Danielle Simpson, Andrea Tracogna, Elizabeth Whelan, Ms Benedet, Mr. Papafrangos, and Mrs. Smith













## **Swimming**



Senior and Junior: Micaela Alon, Nicole Bryck, Serena Fisher, Caroline Gaikis, Sam Hui, Sam Jenkins, Kelly Mak, Taylor McKerlie, Christine Pedler, Sarah Rosenblat, Sarah Smith, Claire Soule, Gemma Stevenson, Lauren Tang, Jessica Tsang, Emily Van Gaasbeek, Melodie Wong, Karilyn Xu, Maxine Zentil, Ms Stegenga, and Ms Stoeckl

**Tadpole and U14:** Grace Bandeen, Olivia Barder, Lindsay Barwise, Julia Caricini, Bronwyn Colford, Mary Debono, Natalie Gaskin, Ali Gray, Kelsey Harrison, Lindsay Lauder, Madi Leitch, Emily Marshall, Lane McManus, Kristin Oliver, Jesse Paterson, Maddie Pendrith, Indeana Underhill, Julie Vincent, and Ms Burr



















## Volleyball

Sydney Abernathy, Camilla Akbari, Amy Barnett, Samantha Beattie, Megan Black, Kate Calderone, Talia Caplen, Rebecca Frankolini, Caroline Hall, Joyce Li, Shannon Muller, Connor Ostoich, Daniela Tejada, Sarah Wiley, and Ms Benedet



Melissa Argiros, Carolyn Bryck, Amanda Cyr, Alison Gray, Kimberly Green, Tess Haines, Rachel Martin, Maddie Pendrith, Michelle Phillips, Katherine Robb, Tori Wight, Ruth Young, and Mr. Persaud













## Volleyball



Alex Behal, Lauren Carroll, Madeline Cowie, Jennifer Fischer, Brittany Frade, Annie Metcalfe, Stephanie Pavlich, Anju Ravindran, Jessica Stuart, Cassidy Timpano, Nicole Townsend, Karilyn Xu, Sonya Zhang, and Ms Butler



Becca Burstyn Pecaut, Shelby Canvin, Rachel Davies, Alisse Hannaford, Kevan Harris, Emily Kawaguchi, Veronica Lopez Lampre, Natasha Milne, Alexandra Morton, Claire O'Neil, Murielle Osien, Taylor Ostoich, Samantha Rose, Danielle Simpson, and Ms Palmer













## **Badminton**



Caitlin Abma, Claudia Chang, Mary Debono, Sydney Doman, Nina Franke, Nathalie Kent, Madeleine Lavallee-Gordon, Melissa Lin, Maya Lowenstein, Clare Moffat, Emma Sue Reichert, Olivia Sue Reichert, Ciara Stevenson, Allegra Wiesenfeld, and Ms. Sebe



Sarah Bowman, Maisie Brown, Vanice Cheung, Fanny Dickson, Carol Drumm, Rosie Elphick, Janeva Faircloth, Helen Huband, Carling Hunt, Zahra Joseph-Wilson, Claire McCallum, Ava Peng, Jesse Paterson, Alex Singleton, Indeana Underhill, Lisa Zhou, and Ms. Brtnik













## **Badminton**



Jessica Baker, Amy Bolt, Sara Chak, Patty Facy, Isabelle Francolini, Lucy Gall, Zoe Jin, Coco Lau, Kelly-Ann Lee, Clare Levitt, Clare Martens, Fiona Martyn, Meredith Mellon, Ava Mustos, May-Anh Nguyen, Lauren Tang, Bertilia Trieu, Marie-Claire Veilleux-Foppiano, Meng-Xue Yang, and Ms. Gambin



Tori Abbott, Hillary Ball, Alexandra Bethlenfalvy, Diana Blesko, Chloe Blouin, Lauren Bradeen, Nicole Bryck, Jacqui Carl, Juliana Faircloth, Stephanie Gooderham, Jessie Huang. Alexis Minz, Olivia Pierratos, Hanna Tian, Maggie Tse, Elizabeth Wilson, Devon Wright, Sandy Wu, and Ms. Bennett













## lce Hockey



Christine Carney, Jen Citrullo, Sydney Edmonds, Caroline Gilbert, Rebecca Gerster, Shawn Hewat, Hilary Lloyd, Keriann Lunny, Josie Massara, Sasha Nanji, Alexandra Rodriguez, Margot Scharfe, Whitney Turner, Akiko Yamauchi, Ms Ballantyne, Mr. James Boyd, Mr. Smith, and Ms Sponagle













## Alpine Skiing





Jessica Banner, Katie Farrand, Carsen Harrietha, Meghan Holland, Veronika Malek, Taylor Petropolous, Ms Glennie, and Ms McCann













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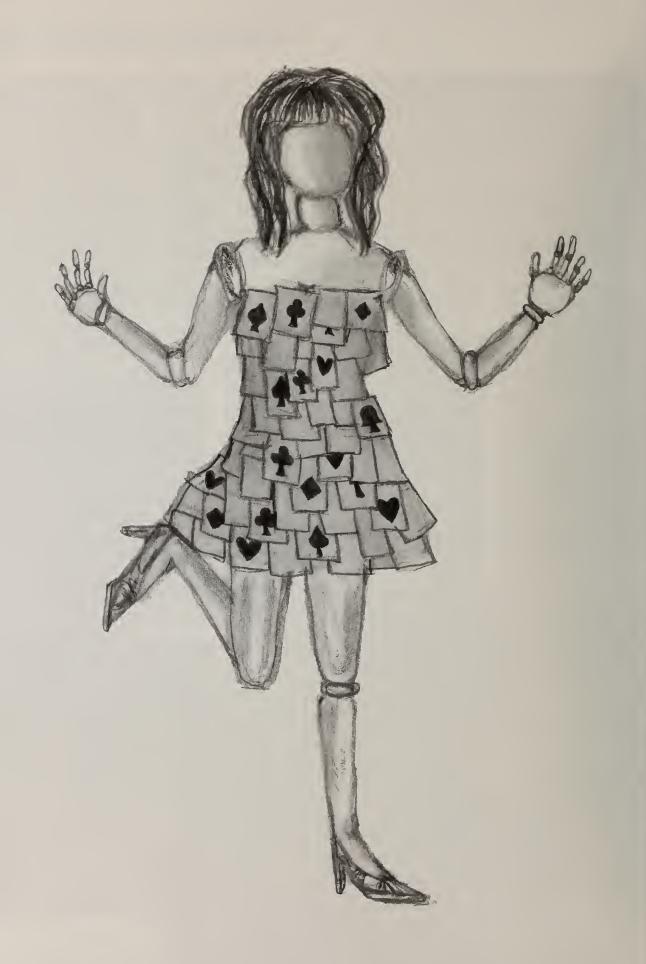












# Clubs



Adrienne Durand, Melissa Lin, Lane McManus, Sophie Stevenson, Micaela Totino

Heads: Mrs. Raj, Samantha Jenkins, Yvonne Lee, Courtney Winter



Katie Anderson, Rachel Gould, Hannah Johnson, Kelly Mak, Madison Miller, Ariella Minden, Elana Mlotek, Anna Moore, Erin Singer, Rebecca Singer, Claire Steep, Catherine Stratton, Emily Van Gasbeek, Melodie Wong

Heads: Ms Olfert, Victoria Lehman



Maggie Donolo, YouJin Ko, Sylvia Lim, Erica Min, Vivienne Mount, Oona Nadler, Jessica Wong, Melodie Wong, Vanessa Wong

Heads: Ms Pat, Sylvia Lim, Jessica Wong



Emily Brodigan, Meg Clarke, Megan Crosbie, Janine Fung, Veronika Malek, Ava Mustos, Oona Nadler, Cara Neel, Maria Paz Almenara, JieYing Wu, Rosana Yiu

Heads: Ms Craig, Catlin Seibel-Kamel



Amy Bolt, Fiona Chong, Montanna Diakun, Maggie Donolo, Natalie Franke, Luana Kwok, Jessica MacDonald, Stephanie Pavlich, Bella Wan, Meng-Xue Yang, Judy Zhu

Heads: Ms Badali, Claire Levitt, Claire Sandilands



Nadia Abdel-Aziz, Jana Al-Faraz, Rimsha Aziz, Sophie Bartlett, Hanna Bincik, Abby Benattar, Beatrice Chum, Bronwyn Colford, Melody Huang, Grace Kim, Melissa Lin, Allison McAuley, Sophie McCarthy, Tessa Moffat, Sarah Sitarski, Sarah Suarez

Heads: Ms Girard, Vanice Cheung, Anisah Mohammed



Tamen Jadad-Garcia, Magda Konieczny, Allison Kosick, Lexie Robertson, Felicity Robson, Reshma Sabnani, Saba Shaikh, Sadaf Shaikh, Charlotte Wynn

Heads: Ms Stumborg, Ashti Chankar, Puja Sabnani



Amy Bolt, Jessi Barnett, Findlay Caplan, Beatrice Chum, Jennifer Citrullo, Laura Debono, Gigi Der, Beth Fang, Rebecca Gerster, Prudence Li, Vanessa Li, Abby Madan, Claire McCallum, Claire O'Neil, Sydney Rotman, Erin Singer, Marie-Claire Veilleux-Foppiano, Julie Vincent, JieYing Wu, Sandy Wu, Rosana Yiu, Donna Zaki, Judy Zhu, Julie Zucchi

Heads: Ms Dubuc, Allison Hung, Kathleen Fung



Sara Ashtaryeh, Amy Bolt, Julia Carinci, Madeline Cowie, Mary Debono, Emily Donaldson, Charlotte Doucette, Natalie Franke, Nina Franke, Natalie Gaskin, Tess Haines, Emily Hines, Maggie Kent, Kelly-Ann Lee, Madison Leitch, Claire Levitt, Emily Marshall, Alyssa Mehta, Angelika Melnyk, Tessa Moffat, Dilshaan Panjwani, Stephanie Pavlich, Michelle Phillips, Olivia Pierratos, Claire Potvin, Kaleena Rakhra, Anju Ravindran, Katherine Robb, Sydney Rotman, Gemma Stern, Jessica Stuart, Sarah Suarez, Alexandra Techar, Allegra Wiesenfeld, Donna Zaki, Julie Zucchi

Heads: Ms Danard, Lucy Gall, Nicole Townsend



Maria-Paz Almenara, Jessi Barnett, Kyra Shouldice, Gemma Stern, Mia Viva, Monica Yusishen

Heads: Ms Koscec, Aliya Daniels, Alia Jadad-Garcia



Hilary Ball, Laura Charney, Marina Ghabbour, Brittany Smith, Elizabeth Stratton

Heads: Mr. Pinto, Elizabeth Cunningham, Anna Moore



Anannya Dey, Lydia Ding, Wallis Edwards, Genevia Grimes, Charlotte Hoefner, Rayana Hossain, Lynn Huang, Kelly-Ann Lee, Kelly Mak, Madison Miller, Maria Nathan, Jessica Park, Sarah Sidky, Laura Solalsky, Hanna Tian, Camille Viva, Sandy Wu, Adelaide Young

Heads: Mr. Schroter, Micaela Alon, Tiffany Chin



Shannon Aikman-Jones, Maria Almenara Unten, Ariana Anderson, Camille Angelo, Dayna Austin, Jessica Baker, Jessi Barnett, Hailey Barootes, Laura Baum, Lauren Beattie, Mary Behal, Jordyn Benattar, Alexis Berger, Zoe Best, Isobel Blanchard, Amy Bolt, Brittney Bowen, Mallorie Bronfman, Becca Burstyn-Pecaut, Shelby Canvin, Findlay Caplan, Madeline Carr-Harris, Jacqui Carl, Christine Carney, Jessica Chaiton, Laura Charney, Jennifer Citrullo, Julia Colucci, Natalie Cowan, Madeline Cowie, Michaela Crompton, Megan Crosbie, Marion Davies, Marlene De Leon, Juliana Dean, Laura Debono, Elizabeth Der, Lauren Dineley, Dominique Doering, Emily Donaldson, Margaret Donolo, Shelby Dorfman, Jamie Drynan, Madison Estey, Patricia Facy, Iris Fang, Rachel Fisch-Rothbar, Serena Fisher, Jacqueline Flannery, Meghan Fotak, Brittany Frade, Isabel Francolini, Natalie Franke, Sara Franklin-White, Janine Fung, Kathleen Fung, Caroline Gaikis, Lucy Gall, Michelle Gemmell, Mackenzie Goodwin, Iris Gottheil, Rachel Gould, Claire Gover, Georgia Graham, Rebecca Guy, Lauren Halbert, Katrine Handley-Derry, Garlande Haney, Alisse Hannaford, Kevan Harris, Ailin He, Shawn Hewat, Jacquie Hicks, Emily Hines, Asha Holland, Meghan Holland, Taylor Hough, Samantha Hui, Shalon Hunte, Tamen Jadad-Garcia. Johannah Jenken, Varhini Kanishkan, Emily Kawaguchi, Melissa Kawaguchi, Margaret Kent, Zoe Knowles, Katie Ko, Rachel Kovacs-Dacosta, Michelle Krawczyk, Luana Kwok, Claire Levitt, Prudence Li, Luana Lim, Jessica Lin, Lili Lin, Kethika Logan, Veronica Lopez Lampre, Hilary Loudon, Julia Lowenstein, Keriann Lunny, Katherine MacDonald, Megan Mackinnon, Abhilasha Madan, Maggie Martin, Fiona Martyn, Emily McConnell, Taylor McKerlie, Clare Mertens, Annie Metcalfe, Emma Mills-George, Safiyah Mahomed, Erin McDonald, Meredith Mellon, Madison Miller, Ariella Minden, Elana Mlotek, Heather Mollenhauer, Lindsay Moore, Vivienne Mount, Jamie Mowbray, Hillary Muller, Oona Nadler, MayAnh Nguyen, Jisu Oh, Emily Olijnyk, Claire O'Neil, Avery Page, Carly Parsons, Caroline Patterson, Stephanie Pavlich, Alexandra Pearce, Christine Pedler, Taylor Petropoulos, Sara Plavsic, Tegan Power, Karishma Pranjiyan, Julia Pylat, Brittney Ramsubick, Lauren Raponi, Anjana Ravindran, Leora Rogovein, Amelia Rollinson, Ashley Rose, Morgan Roy, Julia Ruby-Hill, Reshma Sabnani, Carolyn Saunders, Jennifer Sherman, Chloe Shum, Erin Singer, Laura Sitarski, Sarah Smith, Brittany Smith, Victoria Stephens, Jessica Stuart, Victoria Sung, Alexandra Techar, Kristina Techar, Emilie Theberge, Cassidy Timpano, Meaghan Toll, Nicole Townsend, Emma Toyne, Neela Thambirajah, Nicole Thornburrow, Bertilia Trieu, Jessica Tsang, Sharon Tsai, Whitney Turner, Leah Vanderbeek, Marie-Claire Veilleux-Foppiano, Katherine Voorheis, Zhao Jing Wan, Kristen Welkoff, Elizabeth Whelan, Elizabeth Wilson, Jessica Wong, Ting Wong, Stephanie Wright, Jie Ying Wu, Charlotte Wynn, Karilyn Xú, Akiko Yamauchi, Megan Yang, Meng-Xue Yang, Jenna Zerker, Judy Zhu, Julie Zucchi

Heads: Mr. Porter, Caroline Gilbert, Dilshaan Panjwani, Sarah Rosenblat



Megan Black, Isabelle Hall, Rachel Kovacs-Dacosta, Veronica Lopez Lampre, Celia Mcconnell, Erin Singer, Daniela Tejada Heads: Mme. Henderson, Madison Estey, Emily Mcconnell



Isabel Francolini, Kaitlyn Saunders, Nicole Thornburrow Heads: Mrs. Raj, Samantha Jenkins



Jessi Barnett, Isobel Blanchard, Fiona Chong, Di Fang, Kathleen Fung, Rachel Gould, Charis Kwok, Luana Kwok, Francesca Lau, Jessica Lin, Lucy Mei, Chloe Shum, Bella Wan

Heads: Ms Bincik, Melodie Wong



Mercedeth Bowerman, Raisa Harper, Samantha Jenkins, Catlin Seibel-Kamel

Heads: Ms Ross, Adrienne Durand, Kristen Kanes



Jacqui Carl, Elizabeth Cunningham, Zeenia Framoze, Juliana Faircloth, Julia Howe, Nicole Thornburrow Heads: Mr. Mindorff, Carorline Gilbert, Alisse Hannaford



Selina Chen, Fiona Chong, Juliana Dean, Isabel Francolini, Serena Fischer, Lynn Huang, Allison Hung, Zoe Jin, Clare Mertens, Marcella Shaver, Karilyn Xu

Heads: Ms Kuchirka, Leora Rogovein, Sandy Wu



Rihanna Bai, Brooke Barootes, Selina Chen, Janis Fang, Emily Hines, Julia Howe, Zoe Jin, Hannah Johnson, Victoria Kepes, Erika Folk, Allison Kosick, Natalie Lui, Kelly Mak, Nada Marzauk, Elana Mlotek, Lindsay Moore, Christiana Page, Dilshaan Panjwani, Tegan Power, Sarah Redington, Sarah Rosenblat, Victoria Smith, Louisa Sonosky, Anna Wagenschwanz Heads: Ms Olfert, Carolyn Saunders



Sarah Ali, Micaela Alon, Georgina Eklof-Grey, Jessica Golosky, Samantha Harris, Alicha Kim, Pauline Kosalka, Alana Leckie, Madison Miller, Anna Moore, Christiana Page, Rashna Razdan, Sarah Redinton, Emma Stanton, Sharon Tsai Heads: Ms Supino, Ms Watson, Marina Ghabbour, Hilary Molyneux



Nicole Bryck, Laura Baum, Erika Folk, Kaitlyn Saunders, Margot Scharfe, Nicole Thornburrow

Heads: Ms Ketchum, Jacqui Carl, Juliana Faircloth



Katie Anderson, Sara Ashtaryeh. Claudia Chang, Marisa Cho, Thora Chwae, Laura Cloutier, Marion Davies, Montanna Diakun, Wallis Edwards, Beth Fang, Rose Hegele, Bridget Kang, Melissa Kawaguchi, Lindsay Lauder, Dowon Lee, Vanessa Li, Ariella Minden, Jisoo Park, Rashna Razdan, Emma Sue Reichert, Claire Sandilands, Sadaf Shaikh, Saba Shaikh, Claire Steep, Emma Watson, Zoe Woods, Jie Ying Wu, Megan Yang, Rosana Yiu, Donna Zaki, Sofia Zaman

Head: Ms Louie



Mariam Ascan, Grace Bandeen, Melody Bauer, Claire Beck, Beatrice Chum, Lindsay Lauder, Sophie Stevenson, Catherine Stratton, Donna Zaki

Heads: Ms Blackburn, Lisa Zhou



Allison Hung, Shalon Hunte, Annie Kim, Sylvia Lim, Claire Liu, Bertillia Trieu, Jessica Wong, Sandy Wu Heads: Ms Colwell, Alicha Kim, Sue Oh



Danya Austin, Allegra Bethenfalvy, Mallorie Bronfman-Thomas, Claudia Chang, Marlene De Leon, Leah Girvitz, Liza Hersh, Melody Huang, Vanessa Lamont, Lindsay Lauder, Rachel Levitt, Jessica Lin, Melissa Lin, Abby Maden, Allison McAuley, Sophie McCarthy, Lane McManus, Jamie Mowbray, Connor Ostoich, Emma-Sue Reichert, Olivia-Sue Reichert, Yedi Scargall, Sophie Stevenson, Micaela Totino, Adrienne Van, Allegra Weisenfeld, Karilyn Xu, Sofia Zaman

Heads: Ms Bennett, Nicole Bryck, Nicole Thornburrow

#### Peer Support



Vicki Alexopoulos, Laura Baum, Nora Beqaj, Rebecca Borkowsky, Nicole Bryck, Jacqui Carl, Kathryn Chadwick, Elizabeth Cunningham, Maranda Curtosi, Georgina Elkof-Grey, Caroline Gilbert, Jessica Golosky, Lauren Halbert, Alisse Hannaford, Victoria Kepes, Alichia Kim, Maggie Martin, Alexis Minz, Alex Morton, Christina Osorio, Carly Parsons, Catlin Seibel-Kamel, Jennifer Siu, Brittany Smith, Maddy Stoddart, Jessica Tsang, Maggie Tse, Rhiannon Tudhope, Kristina Wendt

Heads: Ms AvRuskin, Ms Bates, Brooke Barootes, Sarah Kerzner



Camilla Akbari, Rimsha Aziz, Grace Bandeen, Amy Barnett, Marisa Cho, Laura Cloutier, Gigi Der, Sydney Doman, Natasha Field-Marsham, Ali Houston, Vanessa Lamont, Lindsay Lauder, Maddie Lavallee-Gordon, Joyce Li, Vanessa Li, Mila Mikhitarova, Clare Moffat, Gemma Stern, Allegra Wiesenfeld, Monica Yusishen

Heads: Ms Gibson, Caroline Williams



Katie Anderson, Lindsey Bevan, Anannya Dey, Montanna Diakun, Jessica MacDonald, Orla Polten, Rashna Razdan, Laura Sitarski, Claire Steep, Marie-Claire Veilleux-Foppiano, Emma Watson, Rosana Wing Li Yiu, JieYing Wu, Jane Zhang

Heads: Ms Reid, Pauline Kosalka



Rimsha Aziz, Grace Bandeen, Marisa Cho, Lynn Huang, Samantha Jenkins, Pauline Kosalka, Lindsay Lauder, Claire Liu, Madison Miller, Orla Polten, Rashna Razdan, Claire Steep, Hanna Tian, Donna Zaki, Sofia Zaman

Heads: Mr. Mindorff, Jane Zhang



Ali Houston, Vanessa Lamont, Lioudmila Mikhitarova, Clare Moffatt, Katherine Shuter

Heads: Ms Dubuc, Caroline Williams



Rihanna Bai, Brittney Bowen, Selina Chen, Fiona Chong, Montanna Diakun, Alisse Hannaford, Rebecca Lehman, Victoria Lehman, Maggie Lever, Jessica Lin, Caroline Mercer, Happy Muller, Chloe Shum, Victoria Sung, Lauren Tang

Heads: Ms Olfert, Katie Anderson, Claire Steep



Alex Behal, Julia Colucci, Caroline Mercer, Margot Scharfe, Lauren Tang, Sherry Zhu

Heads: Mr. Smith, Emily Hines, Victoria Stephens



Lindsey Bevan, Raimah Chowdury, Anannya Dey, Lauren Dineley, Wallis Edwards, Emily Van Gaasbeek, Kelly Holland, Sarah Kerzner, Dilshaan Panjwani, Orla Polten, Sarah Rosenblat, Samantha Shier, Danielle Simpson

Heads: Ms Hebdon, Sarah Sidky



Sonali Amarasekera, Julia Black, Raimah Chowdhury, Julia Colucci, Lydia Ding, Maggie Donolo, Zeenia Framroze, Emily Van Gaasbeek, Iris Gottheil, Emily Hines, Shalon Hunte, Vasuki Jeyatharan, Safiyyah Mahomed, Nada Marzouk, Dilshaan Panjwani, Taylor Petropolous, Victoria Stephens, Bertilia Trieu, Sharon Tsai, Zoe Woods, Elizabeth Worndl Heads: Ms Marshall, Katrine Handley Derry, Fiona Martyn, Charlotte Mussells



Heads: Camilla Crompton, Natasha Milne



Amy Bolt, Nicole Bryck, Meaghan Clark, Emily Donaldson, Annie Donolo, Heather Evans, Kathleen Fung, Rebecca Gerster, Jennifer Hinds, Catlin Seibel-Kamel, Claire O'Neil, Mr. Schroter, Neela Thambirajahm, Sandy Wu, Julie Zucchi

Heads: Mr. Gerow, Annie Kim, Sue Oh



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Heads: Ms Marshall, Simeran Bachra, Emma Stanton



Sonali Amaraskeera, Lindsey Bevan, Findlay Caplan, Selina Chen, Annie Donolo, Maggie Donolo, Leah Girvitz, Emily Hines, Allison Hung, Samantha Jenkins, Zoe Jin, Jasmine Kim, YouJin Ko, Victoria Koh, ZiFang Kuang, Daniella Lee, Dowon Lee, Abby Madan, Megan McKinnon, Alexandra McVittie, Erica Min, Viviennie Mount, Sue Oh, Connor Ostoich, Oona Nadler, Veronica Saroli, Mr. Schroter, Lauren Tang, Maggie Tse, Kristen Welkoff, Vanessa Wong, Melodie Wong, Sandy Wu

Heads: Ms Pat, Sylvia Lim, Jessica Wong



Maria Paz Almenara, Sarah Chak, Maggie Donolo, Lynn Huang, Kelly-Ann LeeClaire Liu, Kelly Mak, Rachel Martin, Sue Oh, Sydney Rotman, Lauren Tang, Bertilia Trieu, Sandy Wu, Meng-Xue Yang, Sherry Zhu

Heads: Ms Ketchum, Alicha Kim



Adrienne Archibald, Hillary Ball, Juliana Faircloth, Elinor Goldhar, Lucy Gall, Emily Hines, Allison Hung, Claire Liu, Safiyyah Mahomed, Alexis Minz, Victoria Stephens, Elizabeth Stratton, Bertilia Trieu

Heads: Mr. McVay, Carly Parsons



Vicki Alexopoulos, Alicha Kim, Anna Moore, Cara Neel, Margot Shafran, Kyra Shouldice, Zoe Woods, Emma Zaltz Heads: Ms Fabian, Madeleine Stoddart, Claire Steep











## Residence

## Residence Dons



As German poet and philosopher, Friedrich Schiller, has written so poignantly, "It is not genetics or where we come from that determines family, but rather our sense of camaraderie and willingness to help and support one another that binds us together". Nothing is truer of our Branksome Residence community. The staff have celebrated with you as you made the team, joined the band, tried a new vegetable, improved your physics grade or tutored a younger student and we have been your shoulder to lean on when you missed your dog, shrank your favourite shirt in the laundry or tried to patch up a friendship. Your victories have made us cheer and the way you have dealt with challenges has made us proud. A special thank you to Maggie and the Residence Council for making this year so memorable, from Speed Bonding to Halloween to the UCC coffeehouse to the Day girl/Boarder Exchange, we all had a great time! And to our Graduates, the friendships you have made in Residence will always be like family and Branksome Hall will forever be your second home; good luck and remember to visit!

-Ms. Cragg (Senior Residence Don)

#### Heads of Houses

# Ainslie

As a head of house, I organize house events to ensure others are comfortable. When I got selected, I was excited because I like to work with other resident council members; it allows me to learn different abilities. I hope I have made everyone's res life little more special. -Lynn Huang



It has been an amazing year for me in MacNeill, and being elected Head of House made my year even more amazing. I've had some of the best times in MacNeill, and I am so glad that I was able to share them with my peers. This has been the most amazing year!

-Murielle Oisen



Sherborne is very special since there are only eleven GYs living here. I am fortunate to live in Sherborne this year and I thank everyone who gave me this great opportunity to become a Head of House. I hope this has been everyone's best year ever! -Katie Ko



We are the junior representatives this year, Bertilia and Beth. We organize activities for the grade 8 to 10 in residence such as going to see a taping of the show So You Think You Can Dance placecountry-regionCanada. We help the younger students bond with older students and we enjoy helping the residence council plan special activities. -Beth Fang and Bertillia Trieu

## Residence Student Leadership





Being junior art dons has been an experience of a lifetime. Having the opportunity to be involved in the residence council was truly great. Decorating the Res board and preparing for special dinners made this year especially memorable. Thank you for giving us this experience, we love you all and we wish you all the best. -Rachel Bu and Rosa Kim



This year we had the privilege to be the entertainment Jr. dons in the residence. We are thrilled to have been given this position! As entertainment Jr. dons, we organize activities with other schools, plan special events such as haunted house, cosmic bowling, karaoke etc... We hope everyone enjoyed these events and had fun! Go rez!!!

-Jessica Wu and Alessandra Cecconi



As the food dons, we made our best effort to satisfy the culturally diversified res girls by providing them with a variety of food, which was an essential part of connecting the residence community. We also strive to ensure all res girls have attained their essential nutrients. We hope this year has been successful and happy one for everyone!

-Sandy Wu, Vera Wong and Jennifer Siu



Being a part of the residence council has been a highlight of the 2008-2009 school year. The duty of the international junior dons is to ensure that everyone from all across the world feels at home and welcome. We were able celebrate different special occasions from different cultures. This has been a wonderful experience.

Claire Liu and Anna England



Being able to help to make the residence life more exciting and fun as Jr. Sports dons has been a great experience. As Jr. sports dons, we organize various sports activities such as family challenges and Music Trivia. Thank you all for giving us this wonderful opportunity!

-Alicha Kim and Samantha Hui

## Ainslie House

















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## MacNeill House

















## Sherborne House

















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## Residence Families















# Student Life

## Campbell



Senior Chieftain: Katie Anderson

Middle Division Representative: Alexandra Page

Junior School Chieftain: Sophie Mehta



## Douglas



Senior Chieftain: Jenny Farrand

Middle Division Representative: Melissa Argiros

Junior School Chieftain: Isabel Ruby-Hill









## MacGregor



Senior Chieftain: Georgina Eklof-Grey
Middle Division Representative: Anis

Middle Division Representative: Anisah Mahomed

Junior School Chieftain: Victoria Forcina









## MacLean



Senior Chieftain: Meredith Mellon

Middle Division Representative: Aja Zylberberg

Junior School Chieftain: Britlyn MacLaren









## McAlpine



Senior Chieftain: Shannon Hardy

Middle Division Representative: Bronwyn Colford

Junior School Chieftain: Caroline Currie









## McLeod



Senior Chieftain: Carolyn Saunders

Middle Division Representative: Kristin Oliver Junior School Chieftain: Sydney Johnston









## Ross



Senior Chieftain: Miranda Trevor

Middle Division Representative: Elaine Tobin

Junior School Chieftain: Julia Tobin









## Scott



Senior Chieftain: Sonia Jain

Middle Division Representative: Alex Singleton Junior School Chieftain: Meredith McKenzie









## The Flare, "The Black and White Affair"

















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## The Rout, "Anchors Away"













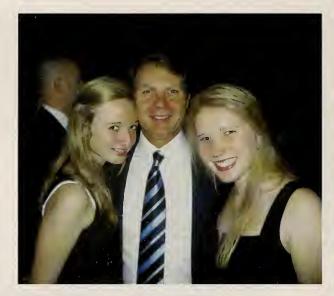




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## Father Daughter Dance

















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## Father Daughter Dance

















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## **Formal**

















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## Winter Nights City Lights

















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## Stalled



Director: Laura Barr Assistant Director: Angela-Jean Laflamme







# Hayley AvRuskin, Nana Barber, Bryan Barr, Laura Bincik, Sandra Bolté, Susan Burke, Tonya Butler, Joanne Colwell, Rosemary Evans, Leanne Foster, Judith Friend, Heather Friesen, Doug Herrington, Colleen Ketchum, Sam Koscec, Katie Knox, Gregory Leech, Lydia Levin, Heather McCann, John Noble, Alison Palmer, Vishnu Persaud, Carolyn

Singleton, Katie Soluk, Joe Smith, Jim Vlahos

**Special Thanks:** 



Cast:



## Middle Division Drama Production



Stage Manager: Laura Sitarski
Assistant Stage Manager: Alessandra Cecconi
Stage Crew: Madison Edwards
Danielle Simpson

Lighting Head: Judith Friend
Lighting Crew: Nicole Bryck
Sound Head: Sarah Smith
AV Head: Emily Olijnyk
Costume Head: Diana Blesko
Costume Crew: Emily Hines
Props Head: Alexandra Bethlenfalvy
Props Crew: Sofia Zaman

Publicity Heads: Brittney Bowen

Anna England Teya Zuzek

Publicity Crew: Nicole Chung

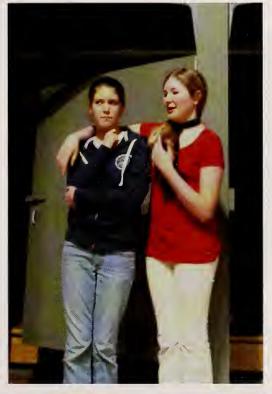
Mica Daniels
Sise Drummond
Vanessa Lamont
Kethika Logan
Rachel Martin

Heather Mollenhauer

Poster Design: Stephanie Pavlich Set Painting Head: Mimi Trevor Set Painting Crew: Jana Alfaraj

ainting Crew: Jana A
Natalie Franke
Ali Gray
Rebecca Heaton
Bonita Hui
Jasmine Kim
Michelle Krawczyk
ZiFang Kuang
Christina Mitchell
Ms. Sebe's Advisor
Sarah Suarez









## Much Ado About Nothing



Director: Ms Judith Friend
Assistant Director: Elizabeth Wilson
Movement Coach: Mr. Gregory Leech
Choreographer: Sidney Leeder







Stage Manager: Hannah Johnson Stage Crew: Ariella Minden Claire Mussells Laura Sitarski Mimi Trevor

Lighting Head: Elizabeth Papierz Lighting Crew: Emily Brodigan

Sound Crew: Morgan Cuthbertson Melody Liu

Make-Up Head: Alison Biscoe Make-Up Crew: Diana Blesko Thora Chwae Kelly Holland Rosa Kim Jisoo Park

> Hair Crew: Nora Beqaj Raisa Harper Puja Sabnani

Costumes provided by: Theatrix Costume House



Cast: Aysha Abdel-Aziz Katie Anderson Alexandra Bethlenfalvy Brittney Bowen Lauren Bradeen Nicole Bryck Meg Clark Charlotte Doucette Janine Fung James Gagné Lucy Gall Alana Leckie Sidney Leeder Madison Miller Hilary Molyneux Murielle Osien Peter Oundjian Elizabeth Papierz Fiona Penny Sarah Redington Sam Rose Isabelle Siciliano Rebecca Snider Elizabeth Wilson Jade Zylberberg



## Senior School Drama Production





Costumes Head: Murielle Osien Costume Crew: Rihanna Bai Alessandra Cecconi Selina Chen Madison Edwards Zoe Jin

Jennifer Park

Props Head: Wallis Edwards

Props Crew: Lindsey Bevan Jenny Farrand Rayana Hossain Sasha Nanji

Set Painting Coordinator: Mimi Trevor Set Painting Crew: Thora Chwae

Kelly Holland Rosa Kim Victoria Koh Daniella Lee Dowon Lee Jisoo Park

Publicity Coordinator: Isabelle Siciliano Box Office Coordinator: Laura Baum Box Office Crew: Anannya Dey Prudence Li

Rosalie Springer
Poster Design: Julia Pylat
Publicity Photographer:
Gary Ray Rush Photography









Special Thanks:
Ms Sandra Bolté, Ms Mandi Gerland, Ms Nancy
Olfert, Mr. Vishnu Persaud, Ms Jenifer Sutherland,
The Maintenance Department

## Spirit Week

Grade 7











Grade 8









Grade 9











## Spirit Week

Grade 10









Grade 11











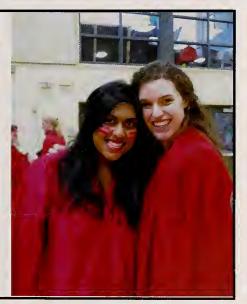
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## **Community Service**













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Community Service Council



Samantha Shier,
Marina Ghabbour,
Jennifer Langill,
Kathryn Chadwick,
Ms. Kuchirka,
Brittany Smith,
Carol Drumm,
Sonali Amarasekera,
Dilshaan Panjwani,
Simeran Bachra,
Sarah Chak,
Lauren Tang,
Abby Madan

## Queenstown GAP, South Africa

















## Canitas, Monteverde, Costa Rica

















## Momi, Fiji

















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## **Arts**













Arts Council



Vicki Alexopoulos, Rachel Bu, Alessandra Cecconi, Aliya Daniels, Annie Donolo, Maggie Donolo, Raisa Harper, Kelly Holland, Alia Jadad-Garcia, Victoria Kepes, Alana Leckie, Victoria Lehman, Sylvia Lim, Veronika Malek, Madison Miller, Oona Nadler, Sara Plavsic, Margot Shafran, Samantha Shier, Kyra Shouldice, Louisa Sonosky, Madeleine Stoddart, Elizabeth Wilson, Jessica Wong

## Student Life Candids

















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## Student Life Candids



















# Staff

## Administration Support Staff

Marion Pais, Celia West, Sandy Sheehan, Sandra Bolté, Avery Morris, Cindy Scott, Jennifer Narjes, Susan Burke Absent:

Bonnie Chung



## Admissions

Sari Kravitz, Heather Pratt, Ruth Ann Penny, Gillian Bishop, Kimberly Brooker



## Advancement

Esther Chang, Brigitte Kopas, Tanya Pimenoff, Shannon Moon, Anne Tesseyman, Zahra Valani



# Be Sa

#### Art

Bernadette Badali, Samantha Koscec, Tonya Butler, Amy Girard



#### **Business Office**

Leslie Morgan, Rohini Senathirasa, Ellen Chu, Judy Gordon, Nana Barber



#### Cafeteria

Rosemary Darby-Heath, Percy Mendoza, Christian Derblich, Desire Sahinguvu, Teresa Podkowa, David McGann, Anna Paszkowska, Carol Neufeld, Fifi Abdelbaki, Hortence Waite, Cora Camaya, Suzie Loilliams, Stella Gzaja, Bozena Janik, Absent: Melanie Gay, Siva Nadarajah

#### Communications

Julia Drake, Lydia Levin, Robert Shaw



#### Janitorial Staff

Joanne Gonzalez, Oetavia Moeito, Teresa Kardynal, Maria Sanchez, Flora Lantadilla



#### Drama

Laura Barr, Judith Friend, Alison Palmer





#### English

Kate Faber, Catharine Fitton, Gillian Strimas Giles Pinto, Robin Blackburn, Jenifer Sutherland, Diane Watson, Karen Fabian, Alena Oosthuisen



#### Guidance

Orshy Kenez, Andrea Stoeckl, Susan Bates, Jennifer Stumborg, Freida Ross, Hayley Avruskin, Laura Bincik



#### JS Junior

Jennifer Goba, Ivan Beekmans, Carol Dugas Anna Marie McAleer, Marianne Long Absent: Kimberly Brooker

#### JS Primary

Jenni LesPierre, Jennifer Colleran, Michelle Levy, Jan Howard, Colleen McGoey, Katie Willis, Cheryl Andrews, Judy Nyman, Lisa Terreberry Andrea Naylor, Samantha Mizel



#### JS Rotary

Denise Smith, Carrie Gentes, Sharon Crawford, Erna Relle, Kristin Buchanan, Zoe Huggins, Cathy Russell, Luanne Schlueter Absent: Jazz Roy



#### Modern Languages

Katie Knox,
Nicole Hallett,
Sylvie Henderson,
Debra Mustos,
Michelle Doyle-Davison,
Oona Craig,
Gabriella Sebe,
Absent:
Mandi Gerland
Delphine Ledoux,
Mary Wood





#### Learning Strategies

Hayley Avruskin, Leanne Foster, Gillian Strimas, Samantha Koscec, Kate Faber, Laura Bincik



#### Library

Marny Gibson, Deann Rousseau, Gayle Reid



# Maintenance and Security

Alex Davidson, Andrew Koshurin, Rocky Lima, Karel Hlobil, Adam Rhyno, John Cox, Brian Maillard

#### Math

Trevor Ritchie,
John Heder,
Andrew Schroter,
Edith Louie,
Jarrod Baker,
Lisa Zorzitto,
Colleen Ketchum,
Martha Fieltsch,
Charlotte Danard,
Carol Van Wagner



#### Music

Lyris Pat, Larry Gerow, Nancy Olfert, Anne Marie Dubuc



# Physical Education

Jackie Bennett,
Cassandra Burr,
Lily Gambin,
Barbara Glennie,
Carlene Rotherham,
Hailey Frydman
Absent:
Kathy Stegenga





#### Sciences

Deepa Raj,
Chandra Boon,
Aisha Ejaz
Niem Tu Huynh
Gord Lemon,
Ted Parkinson,
Oksana Jajecznyk,
Steve Casterton,
David Mindoff
Missing:
Candace Benedet,
Laurie Kuchirka,
Leslie Wood



#### **Social Sciences**

lan McVay,
Jarrod Baker,
Graham Porter,
Jane Marshall,
Nadine Mouftah,
Kate Hebdon,
Stephanie Supino
Absent:
Tanya Butler,
Alison Carrie,
Oona Craig,
Bob Douglas,
Heather McCann,
Kathleen McConnachie,
Nathalie Millette



#### Technology

Don MacLean,
Adam Duce,
Fiona Marshall,
Vishnu Persaud,
Daniel Cequeira,
Terence Carty (Director of IT),
Matha Fieltsch,
Joe Smith,
Anthony Zuppinger

## Staff Candids

















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# Staff Candids



















# Parent Messages

#### Natasha Aquin



Our Daughter: Grow old along with she, For the best is yet to be, The last of life for which the first was made;

She is not one to let time just fade Her voyage, her reward – her destiny – are here and now! Time together and time remembered, with Love, Dad and Cynthia

#### Vera Chung



Vera is our youngest daughter.
She was our princess and brought
us joy and smiles. And now, she
is still our princess but with
confidence, enthusiasm and well
educated. Congratulations on
graduating at Branksome Hall.
We wish her to overcome any
challenge and have a bright
future.

Love always Mom & Dad

#### Sara Akbari

Dear Sara,

From "good morning, Sara Sunshine" to "hey, Sara," you made it through it all. We know that you will always be a Branksome girl. Whether you were frantically finishing your homework or walking into assembly with your uniform worn proudly, you always had a smile of accomplishment, knowing that you were the happiest Branksome girl in the room. We have watched you learn amazing skills from Branksome and we hope you keep those with you forever. Congratulations, Survivor!

Love, your Fam - Mommy, Daddy, Yasin, Camilla, John, Chang, and Bob



#### Jill Abernethy

Jill.

We are all so proud of you! You have become a beautiful, confident and caring person. We love your determination, and humor, and we love you. Thank you for being such a wonderful daughter and role model for Nicole and Sydney. You always did your best while being sure to make time for family and friends. We will miss you more than you know. Our rides to Branksome & hockey games and our dinner-time conversations will not be the same without you. We hope that your life continues to provide you with opportunities and happiness-always. Congratulations on your Branksome Hall IB graduation! With much love,

Mom, D, Nicole, Sydney



#### Micaela Alon



Congratulations!

We are very proud of you most especially Uwa, who must be watching you with great pride and happiness. Keep believing in yourself, be kind, be very strong, and take risks. Always remember you will never know if you never try. Go on and continue your path to success and happiness...

Uwa, dad, Mom, and Sami

#### Lauren Bradeen

Dear Lauren,

Congratulations!!

You should be extremely proud of all that you have accomplished in your 11 years at Branksome Hall! You have succeeded in the areas of academics, athletics, drama, leadership, and community service. You intelligence, spirit, creativity, independence and enthusiasm are

inherent in everything you do and will serve you well in the future.

Shakespeare taught us that our destiny is not in the stars, but in ourselves and Lauren, you have the initiative, the compassion and the skills to shape a successful future for yourself and the world around you. We wish you a lifetime of continued learning and accomplishment.

We love you so much and we want you to know that wherever you are, you are in our hearts.

Love.

Mom, Dad and Stephen.

XOXOXO



#### Alison Biscoe

Dearest Alison,

Do you remember your first day of "real" school? Your enthusiasm to learn and your desire to share your thoughts and dreams were infectious. You loved, you laughed, you played hard and you have never looked back! Today, with great pride, we applaud your accomplishments, delight in the wonderful young woman you have become, and reflect on eight extraordinary years at Branksome. Here you chose a challenging path and you never faltered; you became a leader and you led with pride; you chose to excel both academically and athletically and you succeeded; you welcomed those around you with an open heart and reaped the rewards of true, unconditional friendship; you embraced opportunities to immerse yourself in other cultures through student exchanges and travel, and you learned the value of hard work and determination. Each day has been, for you, a new experience and has brought great richness to your life. You have accepted each challenge with a smile - a smile that lights up the room and lightens the hearts of those around you. Congratulations, Alison, on your graduation from Branksome! We know that you enter this new phase of your life fully prepared for its challenges. You exemplify all the characteristics of a truly kind, caring, beautiful and dynamic young woman. We could not be more proud! We will miss your dry sense of humour, your cheery smile, your deep and insightful thoughts and your great company. Your life will be full of great experiences and adventures. We wish you an amazing journey.

Follow your heart and you will continue to soar.

With all our love.

Mum, Dad and Brooke XXX 000

#### Annie Donolo



Darling Annie,

You've been amazing us from the very beginning. With your talent, your confidence, your strength, your diligence, your big heart. You've sung your own song and moved to your own beat. We're proud of you and we love you.

Mom and Dad

#### Kathryn Chadwick

Dear Kathryn,

As you know, I waited and hoped for you to come for a long time. I didn't know then that God was taking a bit longer than usual because he was making the perfect daughter for me. You are beautiful, incredibly smart, generous, kind and intent on making the world a better place. Words cannot express how blessed I feel and how proud I am to have you for a daughter.

David, Brad, Grandma and the extended Sim clan join me in our congratulations on your graduation and very best wishes for the next stage of your education

Love, Mom



#### Frederique Charron



De Montréal à Toronto. From Toronto to?

If every child on earth were like you, parenting would be the easiest job on earth. Well... almost. There was that time at six months old, you would not stop crying and I was trying to watch a football game. Also that time you fell on your head on the ceramic floor and we had to rush you to the hospital in the middle of a winter storm, not the greatest timing on your part. We never expected you would be so demanding.

And so high-maintenance, the amount of money we've spent on braces, the designer glasses, the ballet classes, the ski lessons, trips to Paris, California, the snowboarding out West, the Caribbean beach vacations, the shopping sprees in Yorkville, your girls-night-out suppers while we stay

at home and to top it off, a whole month of studying, shopping and more shopping in New York... not taking into account the private schools, which is fine because we figure once we retire, you will be taking care of us.

So yeah, now's the time to fly on your own, well almost, we still have to pay for everything, but we are convinced if it's anything like the past, our investment is safe and secure.

All said and done, you are the best thing that ever happened to us. By the way, Garamond is going to miss you next year.

Daniel, Dominique and Garamond

#### Alex Dimmer

Dear Boo-Boo,

We are so proud of you! Little did we know as we sat in Mrs. Medcalf's Grade 1 class on your first day at Branksome, what a tremendous impact this school would have on your life in every way imaginable. Daddy and I had known in our hearts how perfect Branksome was for you, and from the very beginning, it was the only school you would even consider. Even at five years old, you were a determined girl who knew her own mind, and you've never had any problem since letting all around you know your true thoughts and opinions!

You have grown into an accomplished young woman who exhibits a wonderful blend of dedication, discipline, ambition and balance in all you do, whether it is at school, in the pool early in the morning or late at night, or at home with the family. I know you feel very fortunate to have made such wonderful, lifelong friends at Branksome, and that you value each and every one of them.

As you go off to University, all of us at home; Nana, Michael, Daddy and I know you are well-positioned to accomplish all of your dreams. Remember always how much we love you and need you!

All our love,

#### Mom and Dad

P.S. I hope your dorm allows sleepovers so that I can be close when you call me every week to come and cook, clean, do your laundry or just bring you a ginger-ale,....as usual.





#### Adrienne Durand

To Adrienne, with love:

As a graduate, we want you to know how proud we are of you. From skinned knees and trailing kilt hem, you have grown into a beautiful young woman, who is passionate and compassionate, independent and creative and one whom we are very proud to call daughter, sister and friend. In your 12 years at Branksome, you have enthusiastically sampled all that the school has to offer; drama, debating, classics, hockey, GSA, synchro and much more! And while, at times, we worried that you might not have time to fit in your classes, we always celebrated your insatiable curiosity for life. As you begin to paint the next chapter of your life, we want you to know how much you are loved and respected. We believe that you have within the strength and the passion to change the world. Adrienne, follow your dreams and do not go where the path may lead, instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

Love always,

Mom & Dad, Vanessa, Alex and Warren



#### Genevia Grimes

Congratulations Genevia!

It has been long eventful road that included success, joy, despair, strong personal growth and development of character. From birth you exhibited exceptional social qualities. These have been recognized time and time again by those fortunate to spend time with you. You greatest attribute is your drive. Through all the uncertainty that may have swirled around you from time to time, you continue to do what's needed to get to where you envisioned yourself. That is the number one quality for success. Your next steps are fraught with distractions, but I am confident that in four years, you will achieve that University degree because you are first and foremost a driven individual. Remember that this journey belongs only to you. Our love, support and admiration will follow you throughout your life. Love, Mom and Dad



#### Caroline Gilbert



Caroline, you have come a long way Missy! From the girl who loved playing soccer in the backyard, catching baseballs and footballs on the street, to playing competitive tennis and skiing to now with sites set on much higher academics at some great university! You do everything with lots of heart and hard work, we are so very proud of you With love, Mom, Dad, Katie, Geoffrey

#### Jessica Golosky

Jessica.

You're our pride and joy. You've continually exceeded our expectations. You are beautiful from the inside out. You are an awesome big sister and daughter. We are so proud of all your accomplishments and look forward to your bright and shining future. We love you...Mom, Dad, Mitchell, Daniel & Frolie



#### Mackenzie Goodwin

Mackenzie,

We admire your courage and applaud your tenacity. We are jealous of your quick wit and masterful humour.

The quality of kindness you extend is the stuff angels are made of. You place your feet calmly and thoughtfully in front of one another. This can only mean one thing. You are going in the direction you are headed.

We will follow you with a tremendous sense of pride. You have brought joy into our lives since the day you were born. From the music you play to the goodies you bake....Mack you are the best!

Congratulations!! Love always, Mom, Dad and Amy



#### Georgina Eklof-Grey



Dearest Gina-Joey:

Before you were born, you Mother thought she had a complete and fulfilled life and I wondered if I was too old for another child. Then you came in to our lives and your Mother discovered that you filled voids in her life that she did not know existed and you made me feel young again. You bring us joy, pleasure and laughter and we are in awe of the wonderful person you have become.

You are generous, inquisitive, quick witted, humorous, beautiful in body and soul You have an intuitive wisdom and kindness that gives your parents a new perspective on life. We love and respect the young woman that you have become.

Love always, all ways

Mommy-Roo and Dad

#### Marina Ghabbour



My wonderful daughter and my dearest friend, I can't believe you are graduating. Is it time already?

Yesterday you were this little girl who loved to wear my high heels and to smudge her whole face with my lipstick "peppes". today you are a very accomplished, well spoken, knowledgeable, articulate and enthusiastic young woman. Marina I am so proud of you, your wisdom (I have to confess I struggled to keep my jaw up sometimes), your compassionate nature and your love for others particularly the ones less fortunate then you in addition to your dedication to work and perseverance shaped you into this wonderful person. Believe it or not you at your young age taught me some important lessons in life. I know you will be successful in everything you do, what I don't want you to do is to forget to find happiness in the simplest things and to be content with your life. Marina my sweet child remember always that you are dearly loved and blessed with many things and that everything will work together to those who love God with all their

hearts.

Love you Mom

Marina It's been a joy growing up with you. You've helped me develop my understanding of myself and of the world, and that is the greatest gift that can be given. Best of luck with the coming years in University and beyond, and remember that everything happens for a reason and to never stop learning.

Mena

PS - Try to keep the partying under some kind of control :P PPS - You rock.

Marina my lovely daughter,

There is so much I want to say to you but most importantly that you are so precious, loved, lovely, loving, caring, intelligent, capable, determined, and compassionate. It feels good to be with you and others must also feel the same way. You are a gift to your mom, brother, me, and to the world which you are now one-step closer to serving. With your acts of kindness, using what you learned at Branksome Hall and will continue to learn all of your life, I believe you will make the world a better place.

I love you and think of you all the time. I struggled trying to write something that you would find meaningful when you, many years from now, show this yearbook to your friends or may be your grandchildren.

Love you dad!

Dear Marina, You have grown to a wonderful, nice, mature young lady. Now you will be facing a new stage in your life, a stage full of decision making and challenges. I'm confident that with your strength and wisdom you will achieve your goals. I admire your persistence and determination. I am proud of you and wish you a bright future hoping you can reach all your hopes and dreams.

Waguih

#### Alisse Hannaford



Dear Alisse, our earliest Branksome memories are of your short curly hair (all new!), a kilt to your ankles (who knew it would last until grade six?) and inquisitiveness that was intensely private. In grade four you burst through the door and screamed "I'm Wilbur the pig" and your life went to the next level. It was a defining moment and you never looked back. You have tenacity, an incredible work ethic and brilliance, but you also have grace. You respect and are respected. We will always hold your hand even if you are miles away.

You will do something meaningful; your payback for the exceptional opportunities given. Be grateful. Be kind. Always accept an olive branch. Single mindedness is empty without love. We love you from

here to the moon.

Susan, Hal and Reid

#### Shannon Hardy

Congratulations Shannon (Boo Boo).

You have always been our shining star. You have made us very proud with your hard work and academic dedication. We wish you the best of luck with your future academic endeavours.

All our love , Mom, Dad, Marz, Dennis and Valerie



#### Lauren Halbert



Lauren,

Forever observing the world around you. You are our "miracle" child, for the way in which you entered this world and for how you have chosen to live your life in it. You are wise beyond your years, insightful, humorous, loyal and intelligent. We are confident that your strong sense of self will undoubtedly lead you down the right road, where every rock in your path will be a stepping stone to your very bright future. Always remember that knowing where you are going is knowing where you have been – surrounded by a family that adores you and that will continue to support you on your incredible life journey.

We love you for the wonderful little girl that you once were and for the incredible young lady that you have become! Never lose that sparkle in your eyes as it casts a powerful light and

illuminates everyone around you!

We are all in awe of all your accomplishments and we couldn't be any prouder!!!

HAPPY GRADUATION LINX WE LOVE YOU

XOX

Mom, Dad, Jenna, Cole, and Saki

#### Kelly Holland



Kelly, you are so beautiful, athletic and intelligent and you are many other things too. You have always been a keen team player in sports. You are a fantastic ski instructor. Little children are like magnets to you. You're a loyal supportive sister to your siblings, a sensitive soul. We always thought you would be a scientist of some kind having built your rocket by age 9, as well as attended a forensic science summer camp. Well, you did go to music camp and horse camp too. Look at all your accomplishments; MIP Soccer, MVP Soccer, MVP Rugby, Decca Club, Classics Club, Field Hockey Team, Learn to Row, Make up Crew, Hair Crew, Set Painting, Best Buddies, Ski Instructor, Canada Cord recipient, and gold medalist in the Chemong Triathalon. You can swim, bike, ride horseback, dog sled, sing, draw, Scottish Country Dance, Belly Dance and even play Quiddich!

You are well traveled having gone to England, Scotland, France, Mexico and all over the United States. You are perfectly bilingual,

fluent in French and English.

We can't wait to see what you will accomplish next. Never forget that "well behaved women never make history" Congratulations and Cheers to you! Love the Fam.

#### Samantha Harris

Sammy, six years ago you left a small laid back hippie school in California where marks didn't count to come to the super competitive world of Branksome Hall – and boy did you rise to the challenge. We are so proud of you.

You embraced everything Branksome had to offer and loved every minute of it.

You loved the school spirit and the old traditions. You sang every song, yelled every cheer with joy and your favourite days were when you could dress head to toe, including tutu, in Ross Red.. Out of the blue you told us you wanted to row. Four years of early mornings, erging for months, spring training in Tennessee and then rowing your heart out! Thanks for bringing us along to share the exciting ride.

A picture of you and your crew with gold medals around your necks and huge smiles on your faces will be remembered forever, along side another of you and Jess waving goodbye on your way to Australia.

Sammy you are the happiest person we know. You truly believe that every event should be celebrated with a party, preferably one with a theme.

May you always skip across the room on your tippy toes at the first sight of a Starbucks Holiday cup.

Love Mom and Dad

...and yes, we are going to follow you wherever you go.



#### Rayana Hossain





"Rayana" or "Purnota" as we call her, a Bengali word meaning "fulfillment" lived up to her name and of course reflected the word in all her works. Our little daughter turned eighteen and is on her way in life. We have confidence in her, as sometimes she is more mature that her own mother and we are sure her honesty and sincerity will take her far. She is a real girl, daughter and a sister who is crazy about her family ties. We are proud of her and she knows;

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep But I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep." (Robert Frost) - Ma and Baba

Apu, you know though we fight a lot, I always listen to you when Ma's not around.

Love

- Prottoy

Time flies fast; it's hard to imagine where Purnota stands today. We still remember her as the little doll of flesh who would say "Putope" when someone asked her name. As a child she was adorable. A younger sister brought with her love a soft edge to our lives. She was very curious to say the least, with a thirst for knowledge which could not be satiated. Growing up she tried everything that life had to offer, she took up painting and excelled, she picked up singing and her voice was angelic. Actually she mastered the art of looking angelic around the age of three. Her one bit of mischief was breaking plates and glasses and then fixing her angelic eyes on objects furthest from the broken pieces looking completely oblivious to her mischief. She looked so cute that is was very difficult to scold her. At eighteen somehow she has still not lost the mastery of that art. Her unconditional love and sense of duty to her family is something to be admired. She has brought us more joy than we can express in these short words. It's time for her to take one of the biggest steps in life, and we will be with her wherever this wonderful journey takes her.

-Borobhaiya and Kashif Bhaiya

#### Sue Oh

Without question, you are our special daughter - independent, smart and thoughtful. You were so brave to leave your home for Branksome, half a world away from us. We want you to extend yourself, know who you are and what you want, and believe in yourself. We want you to be yourself and take every opportunity. We love you so much and we are very proud of you. In the years to come, never forget that we are always here for you. Love, Your mom and dad.



#### Samantha Hui



We are excited in sharing your joy of graduation. You have achieved a great milestone of your high school with a lot of fruitful accomplishments that we are proud of. Change is challenging, but it is also a catalyst for growth and development.

Keep the momentum strong and success.

Loves, Sam's Family

#### Theo Ison

#### Theo

You are the quiet lion that roared. You have always possessed a creative, silent inner strength which will carry you forward on you next journey. "Just do what you want.." Learn, Roam the Earth, Dive, Voice your opinion and most of all-be Free and Happy! Mazel Tov on "THE IB!!" What a great achievement..

With so much love.

Mummy, Abba, Sierra, Aja and Yankee



#### Samantha Jenkins

#### Samantha

We are very proud of you. Your gentle spirit and inner joy will guide you to success. We wish you every happiness as you pursue your dreams. We are with you always.

Love,

Mommy, Daddy, Hillary, Aunt Mary, Nana, Grandma, Granny, Tara, Timothy, and Rhys





#### Kristin Kanes



From the proud parents of our special daughter Kristen Kanes
Destiny: Kristen, congratulations on you IB graduation achievement. It
has opened the door for you to pursue your lifelong dream in marine
biology. Your destiny was clear when you first saw "Free Willy" at the
age of two. The whale spirit spoke to you then and "Sharky" became
your best friend.

Love: You have a love for the earth and its creatures like few do and you feel a motivation to save and make the environment more sustainable. We couldn't be more supportive although we still forget to turn off a light now and then.

Outdoors: Before your Students on Ice Arctic trips, it was clear that you loved the outdoors early on. Very few daughters looked forward to musky fishing in June or October as much as you did. When you had to "hug a tree" for the first time you thought nothing of it.

Branksome Algonouin Park camping at minus 30, you said "bring it.

Branksome Algonquin Park camping at minus 30, you said "bring it on!!"

Competition: Your competitive spirit was expressed at Tae Kwon Do, Beaver Valley Ski racing, and three years of York Centennial and Olympium Club swimming. We felt your pain when your shoulder issue denied you further achievement.

"Love many, trust few, always paddle your own canoe" You have a dream, fulfill it. (Mom's advice).

"You will always be my sweetheart". Like my Father's Day button from you says, I am truly the father of an amazing daughter. Whatever you want to catch in life, use the right bait. (Dad's advice)

Think of us from time to time at UVIC. We love you, Mom and Dad.

#### Pauline Kosalka

Dear Pauline,

Among many talents, your gift for distinguishing right from wrong and your quest for truth makes you our hero. Your honesty and modesty are great virtues that the world needs. You have always been wise beyond your age!

Actually, we think that the world under your absolute rule would be so much simpler and better. Hmm...when we think of it, we see through your quiet demeanor a revolutionary ready to take to the barricades to fight a good cause.

On a lighter note: Don't change horses in midstream, Change the lanes only when it's safe.

Love, Mama and Tata

P.S. But these are words for a castle- and we're not in a castle!



#### Sarah Kerzner



Dear Sarah
We know you'll go far
and maybe be a star
with your guitar
but no matter what you do
you'll always be the person
you are
kind, conscientious, smart.
We are proud of what
you've achieved at Branksome
and in life,
Be Happy,
Love,

Deb, Bob, J.J., Shon, Jacob, and all your fans.

#### Alana Leckie

Brother David: 1991 was not only the year you were born but also the year I graduated high school. And now you too have reached this milestone, I couldn't be more proud of the young women you've become.

Mom and Dad: Yes "Troutie", David's 1991 graduation is extra memorable because Mom was expecting you.

The famous "Thumbs Up" picture of you is a classic, even as a baby you knew what you wanted and how to get there. You didn't always choose the easiest road but you persevered, learned valuable lessons and always arrived at your destination. You will always have our support on your life's journey; keep well the road! Love forever, Mom and Dad.



#### Alexis Minz



Congratulations my darling Alexis. The exceptional young woman you have become is a tribute to your personal evolution from child to adult during your happy 13 years at Branksome Hall.

Focus, Dedication and an eye on the horizon have resulted in remarkable achievements at school and beyond. Your accomplishments place the world as an oyster in the palm of your hand.

Once upon a time women were trained to speak softly and carry a lipstick. Those days are over as you leap forward to grab the golden ring. Your courage will become a ladder on which your virtues will mount as you climb to the heights you so richly deserve. Keep you face to the sun and the shadows will always stay behind you.

With love and pride beyond words,

#### Sidney Leeder

From the very beginning we knew, Sidney, that you would be your own person. While your energy and fun-loving spirit were immediately apparent, you have since developed many other admirable qualities. You are strong and resourceful yet sensitive to others. Your thoughtfulness and humour make you delightful company. Your determination and organization have earned you many accomplishments. You have surprised and delighted us over the years with your creative talents and abilities. All of these qualities make you the undeniable force that you are. You have amazed us with your willingness to take on new challenges and either run with them or wrestle with them. Not one to back away from difficulty, you have shown that there is nothing you can't master by approaching it from the right direction and making an earnest effort. You have taught yourself well. The lessons you have learned up to now form a cornerstone for your future; a foundation to build on, steadfast and strong. Many new, exciting and unforeseen experiences, choices and challenges lie ahead of you. Trust what you know; be open to new ideas; be true to yourself; and follow your heart. Whatever path you choose, continue to grow and the knowledge you gain will carry you forward. Take time to find what makes your heart sing and pursue it. The exuberance you invest in it will be matched by the joy you reap from it. Sidney, we can't tell you how proud we are of you for the young woman that you have become and for your many accomplishments that have lead you to this milestone in your life. Congratulations!

> We love you, Mom and Dad



### Maggie Martin

Puppy,

You have always been a person of great imagination and innovation (e.g. the hairstyle you gave to Kitchie Georgie?) and sometimes you are up too late thinking and creating ...... You have a ton of ideas that will keep you busy for a lifetime and we have NO DOUBT that you are on your way to accomplishing great things - even your brothers agree on this.

" We'll love you forever, We'll love you for always, as long as were living our baby you'll be"

(Robert N. Munsch)

PS Remember Puppy it's not , " stay in a line " it is "staying alive" Congratulations Maggie,

Mum, Dad, Derreck, Sam and Grandy.

XO



#### Hilary Molyneux



BRAVO HILARY- for an outstanding four star performance. During the time you have spent at Branksome you have grown into a beautiful, confident young women; a talented actress; a conscientious student; a sensitive, caring friend; and an exceptional daughter. We eagerly await your encore. You are indeed our "rising star"!!

With much love from your very proud family, Mom, Dad, Jocey, Dave Jae, Genevieve & Grandma

#### Murielle Osien

Murielle,

We thank God for giving us such a beautiful, intelligent and confident daughter and sister. We remember the day you were born, the way you were growing, your funny jokes and your humor; we can't believe that you are already 17 years old and a mature girl. We are very proud of your achievements at Branksome. Congratulations.

We love you, Mum, Dad, Gladys, Neil and Glen



#### Rashna Razdan



Rashna, you've blossomed into an intelligent, insightful and conscientious young girl. This journey of your has given us so much joy and all you achievements make us hold our head up high.

Your achievement is awesome Rashna
You've worked hard and passed the test
We love you so, and we want you to know
We think you're the very best.
Love, Hugs and Kisses
Mom and Dad

#### Alex Morton

Alex

It was not long ago you were standing with your Schultute on that very first day of school. There have been so many special occasions to mark since then. Through them all, we have watched in awe as you transformed from our sweet, smart loving little girl, to the confident, sensitive, and most caring young woman you are today, so full of life.

We have been witness to many challenges you believed were not surmountable, only to observe your determination to overcome the task at hand. We believe, and do not question, your abilities to achieve anything you desire to accomplish.

There are no adequate words to express how very proud we are of you!

There will be many challenges in your future, and we are confident that you will continue to rise up, and deal with them head on, and come through them with the strength, wisdom, and determination you possess.

University calls, and the challenges will continue. The future is exciting, to see you continue your journey, your growth, and new horizons, yet its bitterness, as these journeys will take you away from home. We will miss you so much!

Your opportunities are endless, and we hope you will grab each and every one.

So, Love, we give you the words of Goethe: "Keep not standing fixed and rooted. Briskly venture, briskly roam."

Well Done!! Congratulations!!

Keep well the road!!

We love you very much,

Mom and Dad





#### Candice Dwyer



Although you see the world different than me Sometimes I can touch upon the wonders that you see All the new colors and pictures you've designed Oh yes, sweet darling

So glad you are a child of mine

You don't need direction, you know which way to go And I don't want to hold you back, I just want to watch you grow You're the one who taught me you don't have to look behind

Oh yes, sweet darling

So glad you are a child of mine

Nobody's gonna kill your dreams

Or tell you how to live your life

There'll always be people to make it hard for a while But you'll change their heads when they see you smile The times you were born in may not have been the best But you can make the times to come better than the rest I know you will be honest if you can't always be kind

Oh yes, sweet darling

So glad you are a child of mine

Child of mine, child of mine,

Oh yes, sweet darling

So glad you are a child of mine

Carole King

Sweetheart, we are so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments! You were a smart, sensitive and talented little girl and now you have grown into an amazing young lady. We know that whatever road you travel will be the perfect one for you and we will be there, always, cheering you on!

Lots of love, forever and for always... Mummy & Daddy David

#### Christiana Page



Chrissy,

Wow – it seems like only yesterday I held you in my arms for the very first time and here you are a Branksome graduate, with the world at your feet. You have grown into a beautiful, mature and intelligent young woman who will succeed at whatever her heart desires. You constantly amaze me with your strength, compassion, and your ability to smile through good times and bad. I love you more than words can say and I'm so proud to be your mother. Your Dad would be so proud of you too. Congratulations sweetheart!

Love you always

### Elizabeth Papierz

Elizabeth,

Six quick years and your Branksome adventure is over and a new one begins. Over this time you have grown into a beautiful, caring and intelligent young woman. As you graduate from Branksome you leave with the skills, the strengths and the determination to go as far as you dare to dream. Your adventurous spirit and passion for life will serve you well as you pursue new goals and challenges. Strive always to do your best, be all that you can be and never lose that sense of humour or that infectious smile! You have worked hard and accomplished much. We are very proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad & Chloe Remember..."Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."



#### Carly Parsons



Congratulations Carly!

A dedicated student, a gentle and considerate leader, and a supportive friend, you finish your 11 years at Branksome Hall well prepared to embrace the next exciting chapter in your young life. Motivated, curious, reflective and kind, you have been blessed with exceptional character traits and skill sets that will enable you to continue to soar. We will miss your clever wit, your wisdom and your dance moves! We encourage you to continue to be a source of courage and strength, to share your wisdom, and to radiate compassion.

We cherish you, are proud of you, and love you more, Xoxo Mom. Dad, Jaclyn and Blake

#### Caroline Patterson

Congratulations Sweet Caroline!
What a wonderful experience you have had at Branksome!
You arrived as a precocious inquisitive nine year old and
blossomed in the most wonderful ways. We have loved being
Branksome parents experiencing your athletic endeavors from
volleyball to basketball to rowing through your high school
years. Father-Daughter dances and Mother-Daughter bingos these are special memories we will cherish. We are so proud
of the sense of community you have developed. Your ability to
balance your academic goals while pursuing your passions
and interests within the school is remarkable.

Caroline – you are going places! We have truly enjoyed the ride so far and look forward to the next leg of your journey!

Love Mom, Dad, Tom, and Will



#### Fiona Penny



Fiona,
You are our delight, our pride,
Our lovely dancer.

Great things await you.

Dad, Mom and Rachel

### Tegan Power

To Tegan,

"Adorned in a necklace of worked string she made for herself, she sleeps - mouth open, lips cracked from the dry soft air. Huge eyes closed the ones I stared at fixated when she was a few minutes old. Can't let her go, don't leave me, never change, never go beyond this lovely state of bliss. She dreams, on her own, enclosed from me, of what is coming." I wrote this for you on June 17, 2002 as I watched you sleeping. May you always let your dreams carry you to your heart's desire and revel in your accomplishments. You are a beautiful person and we are so very proud of you.

Love Mommy and Michael



#### Orla Polton

Dearest Orla, our Precious Daughter,

Your creative proclivities were prominent from an early age, as were your keen sense of humour and satire. Even the kitchen wall proved to be an irresistible canvas!

We, as parents, have been utterly blessed. Since we first laid eyes on you, our hearts' delight has continued to be watching you blossom in expressiveness, insight and grace as you cultivated your extraordinary array of talents and interests.

Branksome Hall nurtured your gifts and you excelled consistently in so many spheres that parent-teacher interviews because for us occasions to glow with pride. As you leave your beloved teachers and friends at Branksome and enter the university programme of your dreams, we urge you to persevere in those aspirations most true to your soul and worthy of your talents.

Persist, as you have, in reaching for the eternal verities – the good, the true, the beautiful – as you pursue with courage and passion that path of wondrous possibilities you have imagined.

Cherish the memories of your 14 years amongst inspiring teachers and friends as Branksome Hall, and return often in mind's eye to those halcyon days when, in the shelter of the willow tree in the Lower Field, your imagination soared.

We heartily congratulate you not only for your outstanding intellectual achievements, but for the depth of your character and the breadth of your interests.

Retain your playful spirit and keep well the road. Forever our beloved and cherished Orla.

Mummy and Deeda



#### Sam Rose

Sam, when you set your mind to something, you sure give it your whole heart! From start to finish, your years at BHS reflect hard work, complete determination, enthusiastic participation, humour, fun, athletic achievement and great growth and success. They were lucky to have you as are we! With great love and pride, Mom, Ash, Brad, Jeff and Family.



#### Victoria Smith

Victoria

We are so proud of you; you are amazing in so many ways. You are the best daughter, kind, smart, beautiful, fun. You are also an amazing sister, Gordon and Richard are very proud. The sky is the limit so keep your dreams alive we know you will enjoy the next part of your journey.

Love.

Dad, Mom, Gordon, Richard xxoo



#### Sam Rose

Sam, Samster, Samantha, Sammy, Sammy Jo

For the past 4 years, BH has been a big part of your life. For the past 17 years, you have been a big part of ours.

From Allenby to Glenview

From BH to the World!

We love you, we're proud of you, we want the best for you, and...we know you have a wonderful future ahead of you.

Carpe Diem with Humility, Humanity and Humour.

We love you Sam....to infinite and beyond...Ash, Brad and Dad.



## Sarah Redington



Sarah, when you were three we asked you to describe your personality. We could use one word; "Cera" the character in the Land before Time. Like her, you were full of energy, bounding along nearly knocking people over (remember Klary?) always ready for the next adventure or meeting new people. Back then, it was fine for a stranger to say hello and engage in conversation with a smiling toddler who yakked away in a language no-one understood. We had to laugh at your enthousiasm. The sense of humor came later.

Although not much has changed since then, I remember the beginning of your journey into adulthood. It was the day you realized that eyes open at 6 a.m. didn't mean feet on the floor ready for a new day, it could mean duvet over the head and not surfacing 'til lunchtime. Welcome teenage years!

You're the friend that a friend wants, say your name and you smile, a funny story being told and it's you, hear a voice and guitar not heard before – it's you.

Life is not always kind, the trick is to make the most of it when it is. Keep smiling, work hard, keep your old friends and make new ones along the way. Phone home (not always for money) and remember; we wrote nice things so that even if you are living off our pension you'll still put us in a decent nursing home. As you Graduate from Branksome we are very proud of our favorite youngest daughter! Love always, Mum + Dad. Elizabeth + Katie. Molly, not so much but give her a treat and she'll bark or do anything! XX

#### Anna Moore

"ANNA MOORE: THE MAN, THE MYTH"

So begins your imagined biography. A suitable title for the girl who has always lived her life by watchwords: "I'm nervous but I'm going to do it anyway"; and "I do today what others won't, so I can do tomorrow what others can't".

We have watched with wonder, love and admiration as each new chapter of your story unfolds. We recall, especially, the tiared 3 year old who patiently explained to kindly, but apparently delusional strangers, that: "No, I'm not a princess. Just a girl wearing a crown". You still have this same ability to see yourself clearly, without embarrassment or pretension. Your clarity of thought in general is astonishing, and is readily matched by your sense of fun, your respect for others, your depth of feeling, and your joy in living.

We are deeply grateful to Branksome and all the stellar teachers and debate coaches who have lighted and enriched your path, and we know that you join us in acknowledging them and thanking them for their work.

The grandmothers you know and love, and the grandfathers you never knew, are all proud of you, sweetheart. We love you from the bottom of our hearts, precious girl. Yale is lucky to get you!

Each night since you were tiny has ended with a wish that you and your beloved Moonbeam will "be strong and brave girls together".

We wish this for you and for all the Branksome girls as your journies along that Well Kept Road continue.

Love Mum, Dad, Ellen & Harry





#### Margot Shafran



Fourteen years, dearest Margot!
From Mrs. Medland's JK class to graduation, you've stored up enough special memories and proud moments to last a lifetime. Branksome will never be the same without you. We still remember the first day you put on the Stewart Tartan with the little shoulder straps. We'll never forget Sneezepickle and the bird club. And then there's mother-daughter bingo, the father-daughter dances, public speaking competitions, Outward Bound and dozens of other indelible memories. Although you're going on to "bigger and better things", we know that Branksome will remain an integral part of who you are, and who you will become. We can't wait until you come back to design the new wing!

Keep well the road. Love, Mom, Dad and Bradley.

## **Brittany Smith**



You have always been special. You have always made us laugh, and oh so proud. We have marveled at your ability to accomplish so much with such ease enjoyment. You will always do well, with many friends. You will never stop. We all love you!

Your Family

#### Sarah Sidky

To our Sarah

I have never been proud of someone, as I have been proud of you. Your hard work has now paid off. You will always be my little girl and our first grandchild. We are all proud of you. We are proud of what you have done and the person you have become. Branksome has taught you to become independent and be able to deal with different situations in your own way. You are now ready for the next step in your life. We know you can do it and we will always be there for you no matter what. (Mom)

Sarah, you are our precious gem. You have always made us happy and proud. You will always be our special girl. (B.B and Gido)



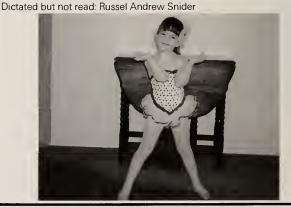
#### Rebecca Snider

To Rebecca

You decided on your own initiative that you attend Branksome Hall and take of the IB program ... and you've never looked back since that decision. These last two years have been a whirlwind of academic success, gaining new friends – and even new travel destinations! You have managed it all with calm determination and a wonderful sense of humour.

We couldn't be much prouder of you – and can't wait to see you handle your next academic success ... Congratulations on graduating from Branksome Hall. Mom and Dad

To Rebeeca (still haven't learned how to spell your name right)
You have always been there for me in shark infested waters whether at Disney
land or Australia, your knowledge and perseverance has taught me so, so muc
Always having that positive vibe taught me not to live that negative way so
when I think about you when you're at university I'll know I'll have a positive da
Ps: You're always going to be my little sister (even though you're older than me



#### Laura Sokalsky

Laura Sokalsky

Way to go Libby- we are incredibly proud of you. Where did the time go? Seems like not so ong ago you were a baby-at first we were worried that you night be too serious-how wrong we were!! You have an awesome sense of humour and you've grown up to be a terrific, loving person.

You truly made the most of you 4 years at Branksome- playing rugby and basketball, singing in the choirs, traveling on your Australian exchange and the NYC and Italy music trip, competing at Classics and DECA and Spirit Week, all while working hard (usually), and making many friends, and being such a great friend. Dad will always remember the drives to chool listening to XM 20 on 20, and the special Father/ Daughter Dances-just like the song, the were "Unforgettable".

Thanks for being you. Lo-Rider. We feel incredibly lucky to be your parents. You are kind, compassionate and fun-you have a special knack of making everyone around you feel happy. Now you're off to university! We know that you're going to have an amazing time away and that you will thrive with the challenges, opportunities and independence (no parents agging). We will sure miss you, but we know you'll continue to make us so happy and proud and that you will be successful in whatever you do. We love you so much.

Maj & Faj

#### Chum Chum,

I am so proud of you!! You have grown up so much over the years, into a beautiful, ompassionate, and mature young lady. I love you so much, and I am so thankful to have you ot only as my amazing little sister, but also one of my best friends. I don't know what I would lo without you Chumly. I know that you are going to go so far in life, and I am just excited to be a part of it!

Out there things can happen and frequently do to people as brainy and footsy as you.

And when things start to happen, don't worry. Don't stew Just go right along. You'll start happening too.

I am so proud of you, and I will love you always. Go Sistah!

#### Elizabeth Wilson

Elizabeth,

NBD? You made it and we think that is a BIG DEAL!
We're so proud of you and all you've accomplished in the last
nine years...hard work, great friends, good times (GT), "emo"
moments, and of course...drama, drama, drama.
We can't wait to hear about your next set of adventures at
university and beyond.

Love, Mom, Dad, Andy, John, and Puck



#### Emma Stanton

Congratulations to Emma Stanton! Emma,

Mommy, Daddy, Noah, Anna, and Oma (and even Otto, Klaus, Lucy, and Stella) are so proud of your achievements. You were a peautiful baby, and you've grown into a beautiful woman. And with all the intelligence, kindness, and perseverance you've been blessed with, you will certainly have a very bright future. Make sure to have fun along the way though, and follow your heart!

With all our love.

Mommy and Daddy

Gefeliciteerd Emma! Emma,

Moeder, Vader, Noah, Anna, en Oma (zelfs Otto, Klaus, Lucy, en Stella) zijn echt trots op jouw prestaties. Jij was een beeldschone paby en jij bent opgegroeid tot een beeldschone jonge vrouw. Met jouw intelligentie, vriendelijkheid en doorzettingsvermogen zal jij een schitterrende toekomst hebben. Zorg dat jij veel plezier hebt en volg jouw hart.

Met veel liefs.

Moeder en Vader



#### Hanna Tian

To our dearest Hanna.

It has been a fast, and memorable seventeen years. From the first cry, to first words of Mom and Dad; and to countless moments of laughter and happiness, we remember and treasure all of them. It is a gift to have witnessed your growth through learning, hard work, and successes. It is not easy to leave this little girl to a space occupied by memory; but it is with immense pleasure to look forward to your future – a future filled with hope, ambition, passion and other fine qualities. To the young lady that you have become: We will always be proud of you, and be there for you.

LOVE,

Mom and Dad

To my sweetest sister Hanna!

Throughout the past nine years you have won my pride and admiration. I have always shared things about you to others because you are a great example of success. Never forget us when you are gone and you will always be remembered in my heart. Long ago when I was small you said "I'll do great in high school" and now you are graduating. Maybe sometimes we argued, but I'll always love you in my way. I wish you the best and when you need me I'll always be there for you. Congrats Hanna, I will miss you very very much.



Eddie

#### Claire Steep



Who knew all those difficult years ago when we were traveling back and forth to Sick Kids hospital and doctors were standing soberly by your crib that we would get to see this day. The curious thing about that time, though, was that despite the serious words and the dismal test results, you insisted on behaving like a regular baby-smiling, gurgling and cooing in the most delightful fashion. Right from the beginning, you were curious about the world and had an insatiable desire to learn. We've learned a lot about you and about the world since then. We've learned that behind that guiet and sunny disposition of yours lies the strength and determination of a bulldozer-make that several dozen bulldozers. We've learned not to believe everything that expensive equipment can tell you and we've certainly learned that our decision to send you to Branksome all those many years ago was one of the best we ever made. We didn't know then that you would encounter not just one or two outstanding teachers that you would remember the rest of your life, but a whole army of dedicated and inspiring educators who have been key to shaping the beautiful young women you have

become.

Claire, you've made the most of you time at Branksome and you soaked up all the riches it had/has to offer. In addition, you are, and have been nothing but a joy to us since the moment you arrived. You've kept the road well. The road ahead is bright...and it beckons.

With much, much love, Mom. Dad and Andrew

#### Madeleine Stoddart

Grade 12 has come so fast. Though is probably feels like an eternity to you, the time between your first day at Chatham preschool and graduating year at Branksome seems like about a week and a half to us. Because we of course haven't changed a bit over that span, we can only gauge the passage of time by the changes we've seen in you. In the intervening years you've grown from a sweet little girl into a strong and very capable person. And the time we've spent with you along the way was been and will always be treasured by us.

You've only been at Branksome for the last two years, but they appear to have been two very good years. You met new friends, accomplished what you wanted to and from an academic standpoint. But perhaps most importantly you got to know yourself better by having the chance to participate in a broader range of activities. Maybe cross country wasn't your favorite, but we know that you have really enjoyed the tutoring and counseling you've provided to younger students, both within and outside of Branksome. You've also had an opportunity to become the artist your mom always knew you were, and you found an outlet for your interest in writing through your participation and leadership in Perennial.

We have enjoyed watching you grow and learn, from the moment that you figured out that "chicken the animal" and "chicken the food" were in fact one and the same, up to (and even including) helping get those grade 12 essays down to the maximum number of words. We're proud of your growing maturity and confidence, even as we recognize, and are just a little bit saddened, by the fact that you don't need us quite as much as you once did.

Your brother has made it through thirteen and a half years of cohabitation despite your strident demand to us that he, at age three days, be returned to the hospital. Permanently. The pets (rodents excepted) have survived the various indignities inflicted upon them, mostly with good humor. We and your brother love you and will miss you when you're away at university. The pets will miss the fact that you feed them, on occasion.

You picked a couple of pictures to go on this page and we added one. In the picture, you and your brother are jumping away from the camera. We took the picture many years ago, on purpose, and since then, have looked at it every day. As you get ready to make your next jump, bear in mind it's a big one, and feel our pride and joy and sorrow.

Love Mom, Dad, and Jake



#### Rhiannon Tudhope



Rhiannon...

On the first day of junior kindergarten, 14 short years ago, you gazed in the mirror admiring your too-long kilt, gleaming oxfords, and a crisp tie and exclaimed, "I'm finally a Branksome girl!". From a wee JK initiate to a newly minted graduate, you've grown to embrace your community and the world beyond with passion... dared to step out of your comfort zone...and challenged us with your keen interest, curiosity and debate. You've blazed an inspiring trail and we marvel at the possibilities that lie ahead.

To our ever-happy Branksome girl, keep well the road.

With great love and admiration, Mom, Dad and Naomi

## Anna Wagenschwanz

Dearest Anna.

It seems like yesterday that you were that little girl in the photo, our sunshine, playing happily with her toys and friends and looking enquiringly at the world. The last two years you went to Branksome Hall have just flown by so incredibly fast. We are infinitely proud not only of your excellent academic achievements, but also of the wonderful person you are and the way that you handled the challenge of moving to another country.



Now, you are heading back to Europe and University. This is the time to dream your dreams and make them all come true. Remember: "A magic dwells in each beginning, protecting us, telling us how to live" (Hermann Hesse). Our thoughts and our love will always be with you.

Congratulations on your graduation!

Mom and Dad

### Jade Zylberberg

Jadey baby,

You are our hero! You were a beautiful little girl who has grown up to become an even more magnificent young women. For your compassion, your heart and your incredible sense of humour, you are an unbelievable human being!

2,314 homemade lunches, 6 flute recitals, 6 teddy bear picnic hats, 4 kindergarten song concerts about birds, 28 parent teacher interviews, 14 closing ceremonies, 8 dance shows, 1 peter pan solo, 14 plaid tidings, 8 mother-daughter bingos, 0 CAROL SERVICES, 3,000 ADVISOR SNACKS FOR 25, 1 trip to South Africa, 62 kilts, 5 blazers, 14 lunch pails, 14 backpacks, 72 ties, 42 kilt pins, 2 cubbies, 2 guinea pig weekends that drove the dog nuts, 12 lockers, 8 snowsuits, and god knows how many trips back because "you forgot something". It's been a wild ride!!!

With each day we are more amazed at how wonderful you are. How that simple little bud has blossomed into a beautiful, brilliantly colored rose- albeit with a few prickly thorns. But after all, that's what builds character, and you have LOTS of that!

Keep doing what you do, making us so PROUD!

Grandma mimi and Papa Bernie feel lucky to have watched you grow up. Grandma Bernice and Papa Ted loved every cm. of your life.

Remember them always.

The world is blessed to have you on its side. It will be a better place with more "JADES" in it!

We love you forever and a day....always, Mom, Dad, Aja, Babar, Ben and Jerry.XOXOXO P.S. please give dad your survivor pin. It is his (FLUSH, FLUSH, FLUSH!)

I toye my parents

because they send me

to a great school.



#### Devon Wright



Devon Alexandra Wright,

Congratulations on your graduation from Branksome/IB. Who could believe 6 years would go by so fast. It has been a great (at times interesting) journey. We know how hard you have worked to reach this point. You have grown into a beautiful, intelligent and caring woman. Your warm and engaging personality is a delight to everyone around you and your humour and determination will serve you well in whatever career path you choose. Embrace the new journey that is about to begin-camp counselor this summer, university in the fall (with no curfew or parents telling you to clean up your room)! We look forward to seeing where you go from here knowing you will be successful wherever life takes you. WE are incredibly proud of you and love you very much.

Dream BIG Devon. You will always have our love and support. Mom, Dad and Tory

#### Jenna Zerker

Squish you have concluded your Branksome years with distinction and life-long friends. From the moment you entered Branksome, you were a whirlwind of determination, throwing yourself into every opportunity presented and astonishing us with your perceptiveness, wisdom and passion. You have come a long way from the toddler glued to our legs. And now, in what seems like a blink of a parental eye, here you are a young woman, accomplished, confident, and ready to take on new experiences. We could not be more proud of you. We love you beyond words, our Spike. But much more than that, we expect no more of you than you do of yourself; and as you set the bar high we know your future is in good hands.



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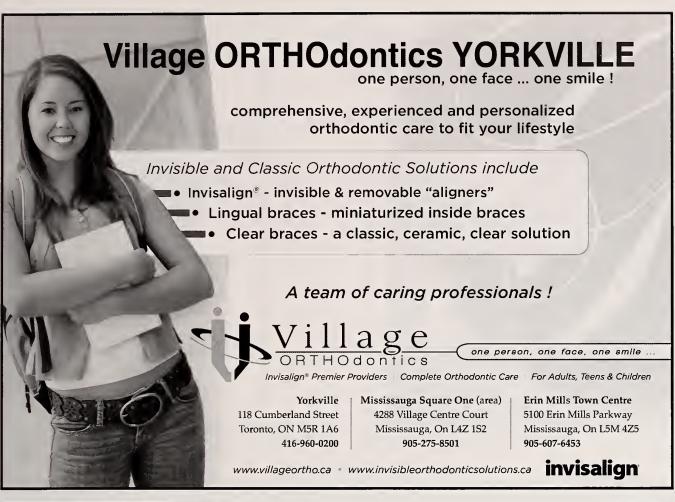
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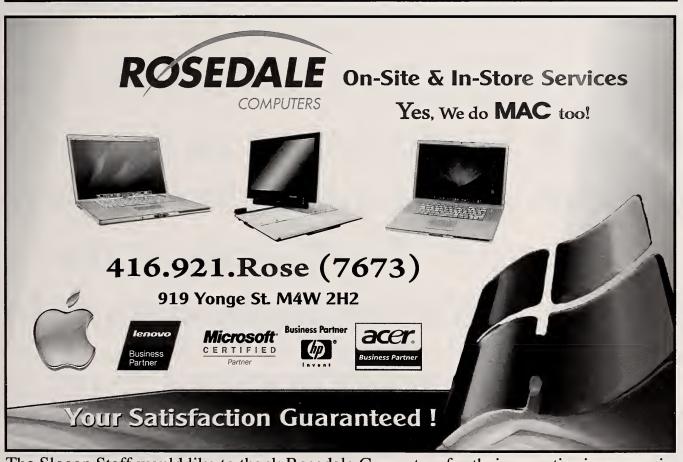
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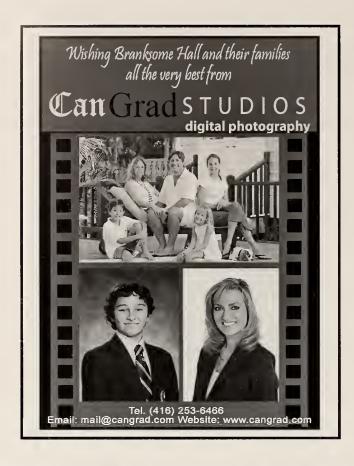
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